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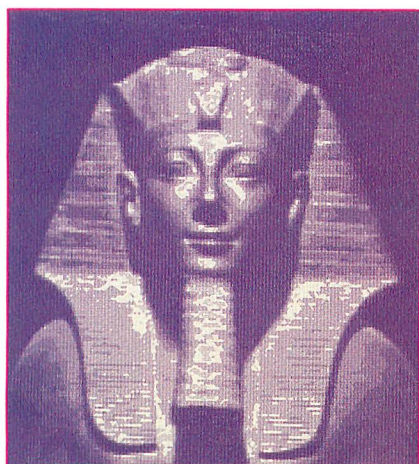
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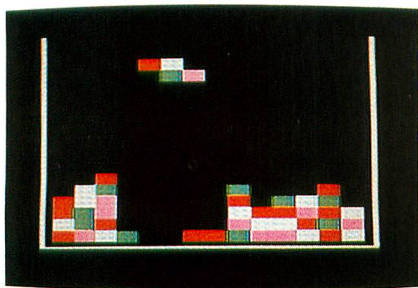




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### MINIMON FIX

The program *MiniMon* (*Antic*, April 1989), will not run on my Atari 1200XL as written. For an easy fix, change Line 1140 in Listing #1, MINIMON.BAS. The seven **boldfaced** numbers below are the only ones to change:

1140 DATA 2040961322050320662  
422011601440020731281620001421820  
02164205096132205032245241164205  
096125155

Now MINIMON.BAS will create a machine language file called MINIMON.EXE that will work on an 800 or 1200XL. The new version will not work on an XL/XE without a translator.

Paul Alhart  
Lompoc, CA

*Antic doesn't have a working 1200XL to check this on, but Paul Alhart has published a number of programs and Tech Tips in this magazine.* — ANTIC ED

### DO 8-BITS SWIM?

I am presently the meet manager of our local swim club. Our club just yesterday finished hosting the Provincial Championships and I found the paperwork very time-consuming. I'd like to find a program I can use on my 130XE, one that will store information on the swimmers, seed the swimmers, produce time cards, and print the information in a program format. The only such program I can find is for IBM PCs. Is there one I can use on my Atari 8-bit?

Jerry Parsons  
Gander, Newfoundland,  
Canada

*A spreadsheet program such as SynCalc could hold the information on swimmers, do some mathematical figuring for you, and print reports of the information. Talk to members of your local users group about available spreadsheets—or even finding a BASIC programmer who could write a custom program designed specifically for your set-up.* — ANTIC ED.

### BEGINNER'S BLUES

Sometimes I feel like a man sitting in a well-equipped garage feeling frustrated because I don't know how to use the tools. That's my situation with these cotton-pickin' computers and magazines I've picked up.

Don't get me wrong. . .since getting an Atari XE Game System for Christmas in '87 there's been a lot of time spent at the keyboard—but the potential is so much greater than the performance. I started reading *Antic* in early 1988, but I need the elementary stuff to lead the way, and it's been hard to find. I would like to know more about the different BASICs, where I can find a small business inventory program, how to get a word processor that fits me.

I hope you're thinking of us newcomers who aren't in school any longer. Give us a helping hand so we can catch up with you.

Bob White  
Ferndale, MI

*It's always hard to cover the needs of all our readers. Many of the topics you're interested in have been covered in previous issues, and most back issues are still available. If you don't know what issue you want, the ANTIC ONLINE Index on CompuServe is the most complete resource we can offer. You can search for articles, reviews and programs by title, subject, date and author. Very often, the complete text of the article is included in the index itself.*

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## DOS, 800 & XF551

It was with great sadness that I read your article on DOS-XE (March, 1989). I eagerly awaited Atari's new DOS, only to find out that it would not work with my old reliable 800. Playing around with the cartridge door switch so I can use SpartaDOS X does not appeal to me, either.

The Antic Arcade seems to say that SuperDOS 5.0 is compatible with all Atari 8-bit computers. Will it let me take advantage of all the XF551's capabilities?

Thomas Andrews  
Manlius, NY

*According to Arcade Manager Charles Cherry, SuperDOS 5.0 does work with the 800 and will give you full control of the XF551. — ANTIC ED*

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Bertie Toler  
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## CELEBRITY REVIEW

In my review of **Celebrity Cookbook**, published in the February 1989 **Antic**, I noted two problems with the program—quirky joystick response, and an inability to print the recipes, despite a very generic printer driver.

Well, I wrote the company, and they did send me a fresh copy that fixed these bugs. It was six weeks in arriving, perhaps due to having moved their offices from California to Maryland about that time. But the support *was* there for me, so I wouldn't hesitate to recommend the product.

David Merrihue  
Daly City, CA

*Celebrity Cookbook (\$29.95) is available from U.S.A. Media, 7810 Malcolm Road, Clinton MD 20735. (301) 868-5494. — ANTIC ED*

## FROM DEBUGGING TO BUG SPRAY

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K. Helton  
Sacramento, CA

*The Antic Arcade's Printer Driver Construction Set (APO131, \$19.95) will let you set up a special driver file that will "make your AtariWriter cartridge compatible with any printer." — ANTIC ED*

## DRIVE NEEDS DOS

We have an Atari 800XL and a disk drive, and are thinking of subscribing to your disk magazine. Do you need DOS to play the disks?

J.E. Barclay  
Lake Havasu City, AZ

*DOS stands for Disk Operating System, and as the name suggests, you need some sort of DOS to use a disk drive. Fortunately, the Antic Monthly Disk always comes with Atari DOS 2.0 on it—all you need to do is put the disk in the drive and turn the computer on, and the disk menu will appear. — ANTIC ED*

*Antic welcomes your feedback, but we regret that the large volume of mail makes it impossible for the Editors to reply to everyone. Although we do respond to as much reader correspondence as time permits, our highest priority must be to publish I/O answers to questions that are meaningful to a substantial number of readers.*

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# Machine Language Stringer

*Save 7  
seconds on  
each BASIC  
subroutine.*

*By Andy Barton*

***Machine Language Stringer takes machine language object code and converts it into string format for use in your own BASIC programs. This BASIC program works on Atari 8-bit computers with at least 48K memory and disk drive.***

**M**ost machine language routines in BASIC programs are in the form of string data. This is done partly because strings take up less space than numerical DATA statements. They frequently don't need to be POKEd into a memory location.

When I tried translating a machine language routine in one of my programs into string format, I discovered the best reason for using strings. The string format virtually eliminated the seven seconds used to READ the 144 bytes of data and POKE them onto page 6. I was sold. I dearly hate to wait for slow computers.

I developed Machine Language Stringer to do the near-impossible manual task of taking the object code file of a machine language program (the executable code) and converting it into a set of BASIC program lines

that will produce the proper string data.

## GETTING STARTED

Type in Listing 1, STRDAT.BAS, and check it with TYPO II. Be sure to SAVE a copy to disk before you RUN it.

If you have difficulty typing the special characters in Line 460, don't type them in. Instead, type Listing 2, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy. When you RUN Listing 2, it creates these hard-to-type lines and stores them in a file called LINES.LST.

To merge the two programs, LOAD "D:STRDAT.BAS" and then ENTER "D:LINES.LST." Remember to SAVE the completed program before you RUN it.

When you RUN the program, you will be asked for the object file name. If you forget the "D:" or the name is not found you will be asked again.

Next you are asked for a starting line number. Be sure you choose one that will not overlap lines in your BASIC program or in this one.

Finally, you are asked for a name for the machine language string (maximum of 2 characters). The program will add a numerical extender to this name, starting with 1. The program will now go about the business of reading the object file and building the BASIC line(s) that will be incorporated into this program using Atari's forced read mode.

When the program is done, there are three more steps for you to take to incorporate the string into your basic program.

1. LIST the new lines to a disk/cassette file, for example:

LIST "D1:YOURPRG.STR",1000,1005.

2. LOAD your BASIC program and ENTER the string data file, for



example:

```
ENTER "D1:YOURPRG.STR".
```

3. Make a USR comand to run the ML string.

## PROGRAM NOTES

There are two numbers that cannot be displayed in a string—34 and 155. 34 is ASCII for a quotation mark and 155 is ASCII for a carriage return (return key). This program handles this problem by creating a separate line that inserts the number into its proper place in the string, for example:

```
1001 ML1$(72,72)=CHR$(155).
```

There are two types of machine language programs, ones that are fully relocatable and ones that are fixed at a particular memory location. Jump (JMP) and jump subroutine (JSR) commands use absolute rather than relative addressing and thus require the program to be at the specific location to which it was assembled.

Machine Language Stringer accommodates this by creating a final BASIC line which provides a brief machine language string to move the string data to the memory location indicated by the object file, for example:

```
1006 X=USR(ADR("hh. .")),  
FROM , TO , NO. BYTES )
```

This line is provided regardless of which type of machine language program you wrote. If your program is fully relocatable, this line can be deleted.

It is possible to create a program that is loaded into two or more separate memory locations. For example, a section of subroutines could be fixed onto page 6 and the main program could be totally relocatable. Machine Language Stringer accommodates this by using the numeric extender mentioned above. Each time a new load address is indicated in the object file, the extender is increased by one, creating a new string name. Each string is provided with its own loader.

As mentioned above, for a program to be relocatable it cannot use abso-

lute addressing with jump instructions. I have found no way around this problem with subroutines other than placing them on Page 6 or some other safe, fixed location.

However, there are two tricks I have discovered for JMP instructions. The problem arises when I would use a branch instruction, but find that its range (126 bytes) was too short so I would be forced to use a JMP instruction. The first crude but effective solution involves setting up intermediate branches to one or more areas within range, but outside the flow of the program. Here is an example:

```
LOOP LDY #0  
PART1 LDA ($D0),Y  
    . . .  
    BEQ PART1  
    BNE PART2 ;BRANCHES  
                ;OVER  
BP1    BCS LOOP ;INTER-  
                ;MEDIATE  
                ;BRANCH  
  
PART2 ASL A  
    . . .  
    SEC        ;SET CARRY  
                ;TO  
    BCS BP1    ;FORCE A  
                ;BRANCH
```

The second solution is more versatile, using the indirect jump instruction JMP(XXXX). It involves passing the address of the relocateable ML string to the ML program in BASIC's USR command. The ML program then figures the relative distance from the start of the program to the targeted instruction, adds this to the starting address of the string and saves the results on page 6 for the JMP(XXXX) to use. Here are two examples, first in BASIC:

```
X=USR(ADR(ML$),ADR(ML$))
```

In ML, this would be:

```
IJP1 = $600 ;SAFE  
                ;STORAGE  
                ;FOR  
IJP2 = $602 ;INDIRECT  
                ;JUMP  
                ;ADDRESS
```

```
START * = $5600
```

```
PLA  
PLA ;HI BYTE OF  
    ;ADDRESS OF ML  
    ;STRING  
  
TAX  
PLA ;LOW BYTE OF  
    ;ADDRESS  
TAY ;SAVE IF MORE  
    ;THEN ONE JUMP  
    ;TARGET  
    ;NEEDED  
  
CLC  
ADC #<TARG1-START  
    ;ADD LOW BYTE  
    ;OF TARGET  
    ;ADDRESS OFFSET  
    ;TO ML STRING  
    ;ADDRESS  
  
STA IJP1  
TXA  
ADC #>TARG1-START  
    ;ADD HI BYTES  
  
STA IJP1+1  
TYA ;GET LOW BYTE  
    ;STRING ADDRESS  
CLC ;FOR SECOND  
    ;TARGET  
ADC #<TARG2-START  
    . . . ;etc.  
TARG1 SEC ;SOMEWHERE IN  
    ;MAIN PROG.  
  
    . . .  
    . . .  
JMP(IJP1)
```

You may have to modify the program to get it to work with character set files. This program strips the first two control characters from the file, so you would end up with 1022 instead of 1024 bytes in your character set files.

As always, whenever modifying your programs you should first make backups of the originals, in case problems arise. **A**

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*Andy Barton has been a regular contributor to Antic since 1984. His machine language game, Exwall, is this month's Super Disk Bonus.*

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## Operating System

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### Device Handlers:



## Part II

By Bob Martin & Martin Mercorelli

*The final half of this series is for experienced MAC/65 programmers. It describes an interactive handler that saves machine language programs as boot files. This program requires MAC/65 and OS/A+, and works on all 8-bit Atari computers of any memory size, with disk drive.*

In the previous month's **Antic**, the first half of this series introduced device handlers and described how they work by creating two simple handlers. This final installment describes the creation and operation of MAKEBOOT, a more sophisticated device handler.

The MAKEBOOT handler lets you

save object code as a boot file and convert binary load files to boot files. Before the MAKEBOOT handler can do this, however, it does something quite unique—it asks you questions.

Although almost every useful computer program prompts you for information, handlers do not. Since the CIO (Central Input/Output) uses de-

vice handlers whenever it operates, the device handlers cannot easily use CIO to prompt you for information—the CIO is busy.

If we try to use the CIO while it's busy, your Atari usually—but not always—becomes confused and acts strange. This is why handlers should not use CIO for I/O to the screen or



keyboard.

The catch is that we often want to interact with a program while a handler is in use. Therefore we must use the screen or keyboard handlers directly, *without* going through the CIO.

MAKEBOOT is an example of such a handler. The MAKEBOOT program requires you to direct the handler operation and make some decisions while it's operating. Your Atari operating system has a built-in mechanism for accomplishing this.

Uses for this program include loading an alternate program into the same area occupied by DOS, or initializing your Atari before DOS is loaded. For example, you could load in the modification to the printer handler. You could use this program to produce bootable games or programs that produce a disk menu.

## BOOT FILES

A boot file is a machine language program which resides on the outermost sectors of a disk. It is automatically loaded whenever you boot with that disk. On the disk, the boot file is a continuous, uninterrupted file which begins in the first sector and occupies successive sectors until the end of the file. On disk, there are no breaks between the end of one sector and the beginning of the next—and no directory.

Binary load files are machine language programs which may reside anywhere else on the disk. On the disk, a binary load file may be broken into sector-sized pieces and scattered throughout the disk. The last three bytes of each sector direct your Atari to the next sector of the file. Your Atari treats these sector links as "Continued On Sector xxx" messages.

Every time you boot a disk, your Atari checks the first six bytes of the first sector to determine what action to take next.

Byte 0, the first of these six bytes, is used as a flag. (A zero in this location denotes a boot file.) This value

is stored to DFLAGS, memory location 576 (\$0240).

Byte 1 contains the number of sectors to load, bytes 2 and 3 tell your Atari where to load the boot data (this is the "load address"), and the next two bytes tell your Atari where to go after the program starting at byte 6 is executed (this is the "initialization address").

The program starting at byte 6 is an

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# The MAKEBOOT handler does something quite unique—it asks you questions.

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initialization program and usually ends with an RTS (Return from Subroutine) instruction. If there is no initialization routine, then byte 6 *must* be an RTS instruction, which is represented by a 96 (\$60).

If the initialization routine doesn't start at byte 6, then byte 6 must be a Jump instruction, directing your Atari to the start of the initializing routine.

When the initialization program ends, the operating system jumps to the memory location given in bytes 4 and 5.

The program in Listing 1, MAKEBOOT.M65, treats the first nine bytes of sector 1 as if it was structured as shown in *Figure 1*. This structure requires nine bytes of data on sector 1.

When a series of sectors is loaded as part of the initial boot, the sectors are loaded sequentially in memory.

For example, if the initial load address is 1000, then sector 1 loads its data starting at 1000 (including the first six bytes), sector 2 loads its data starting at 1128 (there are 128 bytes per sector), etc.

This initial boot sector load is called the first-stage load. For a DOS format disk, three sectors are loaded in the first-stage load, then your Atari loads DOS.SYS, a second-stage load.

Since the boot sectors are loaded in memory sequentially, the specified load address (bytes 2 and 3) is treated as the memory location of byte 0 of sector 1, and data on the disk is calculated relative to that address. In the example, if the load address was 1000, then byte 0 of sector 1 corresponds to memory address 1000, byte 0 of sector 2 corresponds to address 1128, etc. Note that the initialization routine of the boot sectors starts at 1006, since all of sector 1 (including the first six bytes) is loaded.

## THE LOAD FILE

Now that we've determined a way to put data on the boot disk, we need to know how data will be received from the CIO. Load files are loaded by DOS as a series of data blocks. A block can be any length, but they're typically 251 bytes long (at least in MAC/65) and preceded by two two-byte numbers. The first number is the starting address, where the first byte is stored. The second number is the ending address, where the last byte is stored.

If DOS was loading this file in memory, each byte of the block would be stored sequentially until the ending address was reached. Then it would repeat the process until all the data had been loaded.

This varies only at the start of a file and when appending files. The start of a file has two bytes of the value 255 that identify it as a load file. When one load file is appended to another, these bytes are carried over to the load data. This means that a data block is preceded by either four or six bytes,



where the first two are 255, 255.

Since each block has its own load address, data can be loaded in widely separated memory locations even for a short load file. Thus the load file doesn't necessarily have the same number of sectors as the resulting boot sector count used by the MAKE-BOOT handler.

Finally, two more addresses are used by DOS as vectors for load file execution—the initialization address loaded to INITAD, memory location 738 (\$02E2); and the run address loaded to RUNAD, memory location 736 (\$02E0). The latter is executed after the file is completely loaded and the former is executed as soon as a new address is loaded to INITAD.

Generally these addresses should correspond to the boot sector run address of bytes 4 and 5 and the initialization routine starting at byte 6. Both addresses are loaded as any other data from a load file (e.g. as a two-byte data block).

## HOW IT WORKS

In Part 1 of this series, we discussed three steps of adding a new handler:

1. Write the program for the handler.
2. Set up the Handler Table.
3. Make an entry in the Handler Address Table.

In step 1, the routines that comprise the handler are on lines 5000-8600.

The open routine (BOPEN, lines 5185-5480) sets the initial values of the variables used in the program and checks to make sure you still want to proceed. It also writes zeros into as many sectors as you want, starting with sector 1.

The close routine, line 7130-7495, writes the last sector to the boot disk. Then it takes the actual sector count, the run address and the initialization address, and asks you if you want to add these to the boot disk (the first nine bytes of sector 1).

The PUT BYTE routine (BPUT), line 6925-7085, receives all the data from the load file. Most subroutines

in this program support the PUT BYTE handler. This routine first stores the byte from the CIO and then checks to see if it's part of the first six bytes of the load file. If so, subroutine FSTSIX checks for a load file and lets you set the sector count, load address, run address and initialization address.

Data after those first six bytes is either program data stored in a 128-byte buffer before being written to the boot disk, or load information extracted by the subroutine LDINFO. This subroutine compares the starting address of the load file with the corresponding boot sector load address and calculates the location of the next block on the boot disk. If a load file address is lower than the specified boot disk load address, an error message is issued and the CIO returns control to you.

The data in memory locations 736-739 (\$02E0—\$02E3) are stored in the variables RUNADR and INTADR. In the CLOSE routine, you can add these values to their respective positions in sector 1.

The handler for the GET status routine is also used as the general exit routine for all handler routines. This large program needs an internal sta-

passes error code 146 back to the CIO.

The handler in lines 5035-5065 is not very complicated. Each address is represented by the address-minus-one of each routine and is in the order given in *Figure 1* in part one of this series from last month's *Antic*.

Step 3 (lines 440-630) makes an entry into the Handler Address Table, finding an empty spot in the Handler Address Table and adding the ASCII code for "B" followed by the address of the Handler Table. That's the same routine used in the NULL handler.

## I/O WITHOUT CIO

The I/O subroutines for the MAKE-BOOT handler run from line 7505 to the end of the program. The first one reads and writes sectors to the boot disk. It doesn't use the resident disk handler (DSKINV) but instead uses the serial bus I/O utility vector (SIOV) and lets you write without write-verification, greatly speeding the process of writing to disk.

To use SIOV, we must fill in all the values of the Device Control Block (DCB) from memory locations 768—779 (\$0300—\$030B). But for this application only four bytes of data are variable. To read a sector, set the fol-

Label	Memory Location	Value
Read a Sector		
DCOMND	770 (\$0302)	82 (\$52)
DSTATS	771 (\$0303)	64 (\$40)
Write a Sector		
DCOMND	770 (\$0302)	87 (\$57)
DSTATS	771 (\$0303)	128 (\$80)

tus variable. Error codes are stored in STATS and loaded into the accumulator and Y register when the handler returns to the CIO. The CIO returns control to you when an error code greater than 127 occurs.

The GET BYTE and special functions are not implemented here and are represented by NOFNT (line 6785). This is simply an RTS which

lowing memory locations:

The command for writing without verification is \$0050, and with verification it's \$0057. The only other variable is the sector number in bytes \$030A and \$030B (low byte, high byte) taken from the variable SECTNUM. All other values are supplied by the routine DISKIO.

The second I/O subroutine in lines



7840-7930 accepts either Y or N from the keyboard buffer and loads the accumulator with either a one for Y or a zero for N. Upon returning from this subroutine, a BEQ or BNE tests for the key pressed. The only drawback to this is that the character for the key pressed is not displayed.

These two routines perform I/O consistently between Atari operating systems. SIOV is a vector that always points to the serial bus I/O utility, and the keyboard buffer is always at \$02FC. To get or display a string of bytes from the keyboard, we need a different approach.

## SCREEN EDITOR HANDLER

Both writing to the screen and

dependently of the operating system.

The method for this is included in the initialization routine for the MAKEBOOT handler. Lines 690-1070 first locate the screen editor's Handler Table by searching the Handler Address Table (starting at \$031A) for the E: device.

The two bytes following the ASCII E are the address of the Handler Table, in which bytes 4 and 5 are the address-minus-one of the GET BYTE routine and bytes 6 and 7 are the address-minus-one of the PUT BYTE routine. These addresses are stored in a three-byte jump instruction on lines 8295 and 8320. One is added to each address, so we're ready to do I/O to and from the screen.

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# You could use this program to produce your own bootable games or programs that produce a disk menu.

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receiving a string from the keyboard can be done via the screen editor handler. Printing to the screen is done by loading the accumulator with the ASCII value of the character to be displayed and doing a JSR to the screen editor's PUT BYTE routine. To get a byte from the screen, do a JSR to the screen editor's GET BYTE routine. Upon return, the ASCII value of the next key pressed will be in the accumulator.

For most Atari operating systems, the screen editor's PUT BYTE routine starts at \$F6A4 and the GET BYTE routine starts at \$F63E. Your program might use these addresses to read and write to the screen. The problem is that these locations aren't guaranteed and may be at different locations in different operating systems. We have to find these handler routines in-

stead of doing a JSR to a location in the operating system, we do a JSR to either EPUT or EGET. The program is vectored to the true address of the PUT BYTE and GET BYTE routine.

Now that we've established a legal way of using the screen editor to read and write to the screen, we can finish discussing the I/O routines.

To use the subroutine in lines 8140-8270 that displays characters, load the *low* byte of the address of the first character of the string into the accumulator and the *high* byte into the Y register. Then JSR to PRINT.

This continues to display characters until it finds one with the most significant bit set (values greater than 127). If the last character equals 128, then the cursor will remain at the end of that line of text. All values greater than 128 will make the text end with

a carriage return. The only other control character is a carriage return, represented by zero. Lines 8260-8515 give examples of how this routine is used.

The routine called PNUM (lines 7950-7975) displays a two-byte integer as a base 10 number. To use it, put the low byte of the number in \$00D4 (FR0) and the high byte in \$00D5. Then do a JSR to PNUM. The routine uses the floating-point routines found at \$D800 to \$DFFF. IFP converts the integer to a floating-point number in FR0. FASC converts a floating-point number in FR0 to a string in a buffer called INBUFF at \$0580. PRINTE displays the resulting string.

Finally, GETNUM inputs a user-generated number and converts it to an integer in FR0. This routine also uses the floating-point routines, but it starts with an ASCII string in INBUFF. The string is input from the keyboard by doing a JSR to EGET until a carriage return is reached. To avoid most errors, the ASCII value for a zero (\$0030) is put in the first byte in the INBUFF buffer. This means that any character other than a number will return a zero.

## USING THE PROGRAM

MAKEBOOT is written for OS/A + DOS, and will not work with Atari DOS 2. Compile the source code (Listing 1, MAKEBOOT.M65) using MAC/65 or your Atari Assembler/Editor cartridge. If you have the Antic monthly disk, you will find both the source code and the executable file (MAKEBOOT.EXE) already on the disk. (This executable file will NOT run with DOS 2.)

Load the resulting file from DOS. To use the new handler, simply use the COPY command to copy the desired load file to the B: handler. You need a disk to hold the new boot sectors. (It's a good idea to use a freshly formatted disk, and always a good idea to work with backup copies of your programs, just in case.)



The first six bytes of information can be added in several ways. The easiest is to put them in your program before compiling it, as shown in the example below.

```

100 ;Start of your program
110 ;
120 *= (your load address)
130 START .BYTE 0
140 SECCNT .BYTE [LAST-START]/
    128+1
150 LOADAD .WORD START
160 RUNADR .WORD (your run
    address)
170 INITAD JMP (your program
    init)
170 ;

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LAST is a label that is added to the end of your program.

If this is impossible or inconvenient, they can be added while the MAKEBOOT handler is running. The first opportunity is before the load file is written to the boot disk. At this

FIGURE 1

Boot Sector Data

Byte #	Bytes	Purpose
0	1	Flag stored at \$0240
1	1	Boot sector count
2	2	Load address
4	2	Run address
6	3	Jump to initialization address

*The initialization address can start at byte 6 but for the purposes of this program, a jump instruction is placed here.*

point the program asks you for the sector count, load address, run address and initialization address.

If you use this method, you must leave at least six bytes between your load address and the beginning of the boot program for the boot information. If you specify an initialization address, you must leave nine bytes because the initialization address is added as a jump to the address you

specify and it starts at byte 6.

Finally, after the boot sectors are written, the MAKEBOOT handler gives you the actual sector count, load file run address and load file initialization address. Then it asks you if you want to add them. If you respond with a [Y] to these prompts, the corresponding data will be added to sector 1.

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# Exwall

*Futuristic tank battle for two players.*

**B**attle it out for construction space, in this month's Super Disk Bonus. Exwall is a hard-hitting futuristic two player tank game written in assembly language. The program works on 8-bit computers with at least 48K memory, disk drive and two joysticks.

Exwall was written in fast-moving machine language by Andy Barton, who has been contributing to *Antic* since 1984. His programs include *Spelling Flashcards* (February 1989) and the ever-popular *TYPO II*. His Machine Language Stringer appears elsewhere in this issue.

## THE SCENARIO

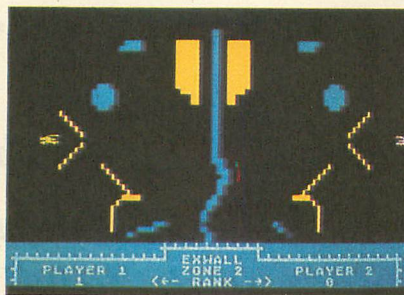
Across eight battle zones, the robot war continues without end. Powerful robots battle it out for building space, over a terrain marked with stone fortress walls and blue rivers and lakes. Massive mobile factories, the robots move about, building and repairing the fortress walls, even as they try to destroy each other.

Your robot carries a cannon that fires explosive shells—but so does your opponent's. In this high-tech slugfest, you must destroy your opponent's fortresses and robot factory without being destroyed yourself. Your ranking reflects your success.

## GETTING STARTED

Don't try to run Exwall directly from the Antic Monthly Disk. Instead, copy EXWALL.EXE to another

## Program by Andy Barton



disk that includes the DOS.SYS file. Use DOS command E to rename EXWALL.EXE to AUTORUN.SYS. Turn off your computer and remove all cartridges. Place the disk in Drive 1. Hold down the [OPTION] key if you're using an XL or XE. Turn on the computer, and Exwall will load and run automatically.

Plug in two joysticks, one for each player. Use your joystick to move your robot factory up and down, forward, backward and diagonally. You can't move through walls, over water, or into the farthest quarter of your opponent's territory.

To build a wall, move the robot factory to the desired place. Then move back 1 or 2 spaces and stop. A two-layer wall will be built in front of the machine. Construction will stop when the area in front of the machine and within the crane's reach is completed—or when you move the factory.

Press the joystick button once to fire your cannon. Press it a second time to explode the shell. Press and

release the fire button quickly, or the shell will explode before you want it to. You can use unexploded shells to knock narrow channels in your own defenses, and then fire through the channels as you hide in the relative safety of your fortress.

You can't move over water but you can build walls at the water's edge. When these walls are destroyed the debris will fill in the water and allow you to move on.

A shell exploding next to a wall will penetrate deeply but not widely. Conversely, if the shell explodes before it reaches a wall it will destroy a wider area but with less penetration.

Crashing your robot into your opponent's will destroy both machines—and possibly get you out of a tight situation. But it won't help your ranking. On the other hand, daring players can significantly enhance their scores by moving in close and firing repeatedly into their opponent's exploding robot.

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# TapeTime LabelMaker

Printing your VCR log. By Gary Coppola

**T**apeTime Labelmaker is a label printing utility that will allow you to print the title, speed and time of your favorite videotaped movies or television programs on any Beta or VHS label. I developed the label maker as an add-on to Paul Shannon's *TapeTime* (*Antic*, January 1989) which determines the amount of time remaining on partially recorded VCR tapes.

When *Antic* challenged readers to design a patch for an add-on labeler, I thought this should be no problem! A dozen or so lines of code and presto, a labelmaker. Well, after rummaging through all of my VCR tapes and checking out their labels, I realized that in nearly every instance, no two brands provided the same area and location to print in. In fact, even different tape grades of the same brand had different labels. So much for an easy patch.

What evolved after several approaches to the problem was a user-friendly program that automatically selects the print size on the label according to the number of titles you have entered. This allows you to have up to six titles on Beta format labels and up to seven titles on VHS labels. The positioning of the printing area is accomplished with only one user input. It's that easy!

*Print VCR labels showing titles, speeds, and times of your favorite movies and shows with TapeTime Labelmaker. A simple modification of Antic's TapeTime program (January 1989), TapeTime Labelmaker will make managing your VCR collection easier than ever. Works on 8-bit Atari computers with at least 48K memory, disk drive and an Epson-compatible printer.*

## GETTING STARTED

If you don't already have *TapeTime* simply type in Listing 2, VCRLABEL.BAS, and be sure to SAVE a copy to disk before you run it.

If you already have *TapeTime*, the patch can be typed and merged with the original listing. Type in Listing 1, TAPEMOD.LST, check it with TYPO II and LIST it to disk. LOAD the original *TapeTime* program and then ENTER "D:TAPEMOD.LST". Don't forget to SAVE the merged file back to disk as "D:VCRLABEL.BAS".

Several lines of *TapeTime* have been rewritten in order to accommodate the labelmaking patch. You'll find the complete *TapeTime* Labelmaker on this month's *Antic* Disk, ready to RUN without any modifications or merging required.

## MAKING A LABEL

When you RUN the modified version of *TapeTime* the first choice you will have to make is either Do Calculation or Make a Label. If you select Do Calculation you will proceed ex-



actly as in the original TapeTime program.

If you select Make a Label you will next be prompted to choose either Beta or VHS format. After typing your choice, a list of the more popular VCR tape brands will appear onscreen with a column of numbers under the heading of CMAX. This is a suggested value for the maximum number of characters your title should contain in order for it to fit within the allowable space on that brand's label.

After a short time, a scale with numbers ranging from 5 to 35 appears in the message area with room to enter your title right below it. This scale helps you easily determine the number of characters in your title as you are typing it. After entering your first

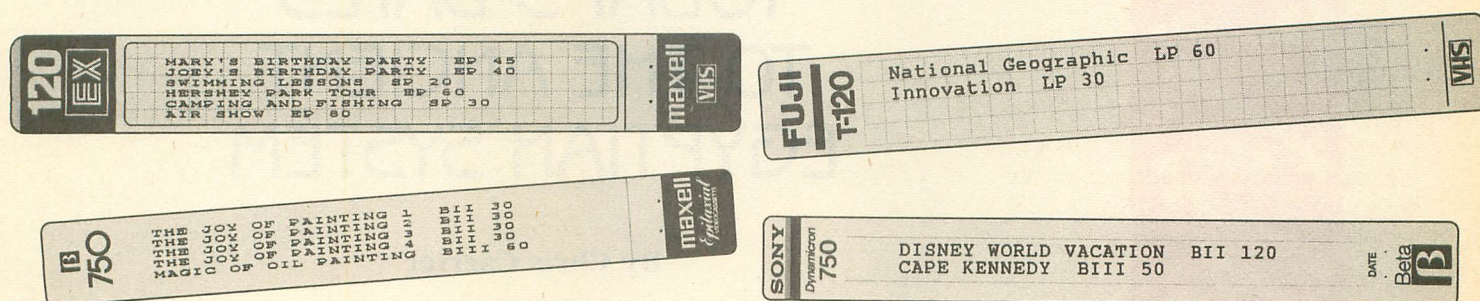
If your brand of tape is not among those in the list, make a trial label on paper to insure that your margin setting and title length are correct. An easy way to find the appropriate margin setting is to hold your label next to the printers' column scale with its left edge on column 0. Then read the column number where you want your printing to begin. This is the margin setting.

Once you determine satisfactory margin settings and title lengths for your particular brand of label, you can replace some of the brands on the list with your own brands and values. This way, you won't forget those numbers the next time you use the program. The lists are located in Lines 3015-3070 in Listing 1.

printer control codes used in this program are Epson codes. If you own a printer that is not Epson compatible you can replace the codes in Lines 3200-3245 with your own printer codes. Each code has a REM statement following it so you know exactly what each code represents. Just look in your printer manual for the proper codes.

When the program enters the printing mode and you input the margin setting, you will notice that the printer advances the label approximately five-eighths of an inch, as a result of the printer receiving the control codes. If you don't take this into account you may have to reposition your label at this point.

You can avoid this problem by turn-



title you will be asked for its speed and time.

This sequence repeats, allowing you to enter up to a maximum of six titles for Beta and seven titles for VHS. If you have less than the maximum, just press [RETURN] when prompted for the next title and you will enter the printing mode.

At this point, insert a label into the printer with the brand name or logo facing to the right. Align the label's left edge with column 0 (on many printers the column scale is located on the tear bar).

## HELPFUL HINTS

Now, turn on the printer and, at the prompt, enter the margin setting. A list of VCR tape brands along with some suggested settings will appear. That's about it—press any key and your label will be printed.

The size of type on the label is controlled by the number of titles you enter. In Beta format, if you have three titles or less, they will be printed in normal-size type. For more than three titles, the print size will be one-half that of normal. In VHS format, four titles or less will be in normal-size type, otherwise you will get the smaller type. If you expect the label to print in the smaller type, I recommend that you use all capital letters in your title for better readability.

After entering your title and speed you are prompted for the program length (in minutes). This was done to keep the same format as in the calculation portion of the program. In the labelmaking portion, however, this is not critical. If you would rather type 2hr instead of 120 (minutes), go right ahead but remember you only have a maximum of three characters. The

ing off the printer's line feed DIP switch when you first place your label in the printer. (My interface has a line feed switch on it also, which makes this process easier.) After entering the margin setting the printer will now receive the codes without moving the label. Turn the line feed switch back on and press any key to print the label.

If you need more room than is allotted on your brand name label, blank VHS pin-feed labels (sorry, Beta owners) are available in a variety of colors from SlideScribe, 7141 Shady Oak Road, Minneapolis, MN 55344. ▲

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# EGYPT CALENDAR

CONVERTS  
TODAY'S DATES  
TO THE ANCIENT  
EGYPTIAN SYSTEM

By Chris Carrier

*Feel like a Pharaoh!  
Convert any date  
from the Julian  
or Gregorian  
calendars back to  
the calendars  
used in ancient  
Egypt. This BASIC  
program works on  
Atari 8-bit computers  
with at least 48K  
memory.*

**Y**our Atari can make you an Egyptologist. Egypt Calendar takes any date in the Julian or the modern Gregorian calendars, and gives the equivalent dates in both of the civil calendars used in ancient Egypt, one of which survives even to this day.

Just enter the date, and a screen full of information about that day and year appears. Not only does the program give the original Egyptian calendar date, but the year is given as determined by the reigns of several ancient kings, or by the Alexandrian, Augustan and Coptic calendars. The program can even tell you the day of the week on which that date fell, or the Julian Day number, useful for astronomers.

## GETTING STARTED

Type in Listing 1, EGYPT.BAS, check it with TYPO.II, and SAVE a





copy to disk before you RUN it.

The program will then ask you to input a date. If the date is between 1582-1923, you will be prompted to specify whether the date uses the Julian or Gregorian calendar. The Gregorian calendar began in 1582 A.D., but the last nation to switch from Julian to Gregorian (Greece) did not do so until 1923.

Then press [RETURN] to see how your date translates. At the top of your screen the date you entered will be displayed, followed by the Julian Day Number. Used by chronologists and astronomers, this number simply tells you how many days have passed since January 1, 4713 B.C. (JD #0).

The original Egyptian calendar date follows, with the year as determined by eight different eras. At the very bottom of the screen is the date of the Sothic Rising, the astrological phenomenon used by the ancient Egypt-

tians to track the actual, as opposed to calendar, year.

During the first couple of millennia of the calendar's existence, the months had no names, but were simply referred to as the first, second, third. . . month of their season.

## EGYPTIAN DATES

The ancient Egyptians, among their other accomplishments, were probably the first people in the history of the world to discover the number of days in a year down to the nearest integer.

The original version of the Egyptian calendar had a week of 10 days, a month of 3 weeks or 30 days, a season defined as 4 months or 120 days, three seasons equaling 360 days, which were followed by five unnamed epagomenal, or "outside the calendar," days to total 365 days in a year.

The year began with the season of Akhit (Flood, as in Nile River), followed by Perit (Winter) and Shemu (Summer). Egypt Calendar gives this date thus: Shemu 2-14 for the 14th day of the second month in the summer (Shemu) season. The five epagomenal days are treated by the program as a five-day, fifth month of Shemu. Because a tradition developed that any work done on the epagomenal days was unlucky, the ancient Egyptians ended their year with a five-day festival.

The great advantage of the Egyptian calendar is that it was easy to use—it survived in daily use for more than 3,000 years. Astronomers and historians used the calendar for convenience of chronology as late as the 16th century. France tried a version of it shortly after the French Revolution, in the late 18th century. This calendar has even drawn praise from



a 20th century astronomer (Neugebauer, "A History of Ancient Mathematical Astronomy") for being the "most sensible of all calendars used by mankind", with its easy-to-use 10-day weeks, 30-day months, and 365-day years.

### **CORRECTIONS NEEDED**

The great disadvantage of Egyptian calendars is that the number of days in the year is not 365, but rather 365.2422 days in a tropical year (the cycle of the seasons) or 365.2564 days in a sidereal year (one orbit of Earth with respect to the stars).

Therefore, the Egyptian calendar ran about 1 day fast every 4 years, so if an annual event occurred on, say, Akhit 1-1 in a given year, it would occur on Akhit 1-2 after four years, Akhit 1-3 after eight years, during the second month of Akhit after about

length of the sidereal year has become known, and the true Sothic Cycle is 1422 Old Egyptian years long. The next time a Sothic Rising coincides with Akhit 1-1 will be on August 27, 2985 A.D.

Also of note is the fact that the Sothic Rising occurs in the Julian calendar about 1 day later every 150 years, and in our Gregorian calendar, 1 day later every 72 years. This is because of the precession of the equinoxes, the same phenomenon which makes Polaris the North Star in our lifetimes and Thuban the North Star during the building of the Great Pyramid.

Although any estimates as to exactly when the Egyptian calendar began to function are only educated guesses, Sothic Risings on Akhit 1-1 occurred in 1282-85 B.C., 2706-09 B.C., and 4130-33 B.C. The pr



Egyptian government or its subjects. (In fact, the World Almanac 1989 gives in "Chronological Cycles" the opening of the Nabonassarian Year 2738 on April 26, 1989—a fact that can be checked using Egypt Calendar.)

When Augustus Caesar conquered Egypt, shortly after the Roman Empire adopted a 365.25 day year, he decreed that a 366th day be added to the Egyptian calendar in every fourth year, thereby setting up a new 365.25 day calendar with an Augustan Era (from Augustus' accession) and an Alexandrian Era (from Rome's conquest of Egypt).

After Augustus' death, however, the new calendar went ignored for almost 300 years, until the Coptic Christian Church in Egypt decided to start using it, with an era beginning with the reign of the then-current Roman emperor, Diocletian. Since Diocletian is primarily remembered for persecution of and atrocities against Christians, the Copts refer to their era, which they use even today, as the "Era of Martyrs." The year 1706 of the Coptic Era of Martyrs begins on Sept. 11, 1989.

Egypt Calendar gives the date in the revised 365.25-day Egyptian calendar, and as names for the months were in use by the time of the reform, these month names are used instead of the season and month number. The year in the New Egyptian calendar begins on August 29 or 30 in the Julian calendar, and between 1900 and 2099 A.D. in the Gregorian calendar, on September 11 or 12. The Alexandrian, Augustan, and Coptic eras are all given by the program.

This program was inspired by the chapter on the Egyptian calendar in O. L. Harvey's "Calendar Conversions by way of the Julian Day Number."

## LIST OF VARIABLES

**CAL\$**—the calendar in which the date is being inputted, either Julian or Gregorian. Anyone entering a date between 1582-1923 will be prompted for the calendar they want.

**ENSEASON\$**—The season of the year in the original Egyptian calendar.

**EMO**—The number of the month in the season in the original Egyptian calendar.

**EBM**—The day of the month in the original Egyptian calendar.

**D\$**—The day of the (seven day) week.

**M\$**—The month of the year in the Julian or Gregorian calendar.

**DATE**—The day of the month, Julian or Gregorian.

**IYEAR**—The number of the year, Julian or Gregorian.

**ERA\$**—A.D. or B.C.

**JDAY**—Julian Day Number, used by chronologists and astronomers, and is a linear count without end. JD #0 was January 1, 4713 B.C.—in the late 20th century A.D., the number is between 2440000 and 2450000.

**JSC**—Julian Sothic Cycle of Censorinus. 1461 original Egyptian years long.

**TSC**—True Sothic Cycle. 1424 original Egyptian years long.

**EY**—Number of the original Egyptian year in the current Julian Sothic Cycle.

**TEY**—Number of the original Egyptian year in the current True Sothic Cycle.

**SENVORSET3**—Number of original Egyptian years since the coronation of Senworset III.

**AMENHOTEPI1**—Number of original Egyptian years since the coronation of Amentohep I.

**NABONASSAR**—Number of original Egyptian years since the coronation of Nabonassar.

**CY**—Year of the Coptic Era of Martyrs, expressed in the New Egyptian calendar with a 366th day every 4th year.

**ENMONTH\$**—The month of the Egyptian year, expressed in the 365.25 day New Egyptian calendar.

**CBM**—The day of the month in the New Egyptian calendar.

**ALEXANDRIAN**—The day of the month in the New Egyptian calendar, counting from Augustus' conquest of

Alexandria and his attempt to institute a 365.25 day calendar in Egypt.

**AUGUSTAN**—The day of the month in the New Egyptian calendar, counting from year 1 of Augustus' reign as Emperor of Rome.

**SRMONTH\$**—The Julian or Gregorian month in which Sirius makes its first appearance in the early morning (the Sothic Rising) just before dawn, after having been invisible for a month or so because it was above the horizon during daylight hours only.

**SR**—The day of the month on which the Sothic Rising occurs. ▲

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# Red Squares

Challenge for your mind and your reflexes. By Marc Abramowitz

Are you sick and tired of shoot-'em-up games? Do the words "Space Invaders" drive you crazy? Well, if you're tired of senseless violence, ringing ears and joystick-cramped hands, try Red Squares, a challenging strategy game that challenges your mind and reflexes.

Red Squares is based on an imaginative Russian computer game. A popular American version has been released for several makes of personal computers including the Atari ST—but not for the 8-bit Atari.

But now this oversight is remedied. Red Squares lets you play this colorful and exciting new game on your 8-bit Atari. The game features 50 speeds and other options for added challenge.

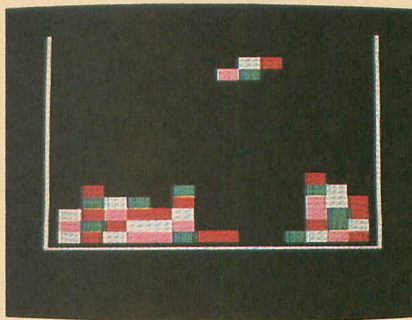
## GETTING STARTED

Type in Listing 1, SQUARES.BAS, and check it with TYPO II. Be sure to SAVE a copy before you RUN it.

If you have trouble typing the special characters in lines 100 and 8010, don't type them in. Instead, type Listing 2, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy. When you RUN Listing 2, it creates these hard-to-type lines and stores them in a file called LINES.LST.

To merge the two programs, LOAD "D:SQUARES.BAS" and then ENTER "D:LINES.LST." Remember to SAVE the completed program before you RUN it.

Various shapes, all made of four



**T**ired of shoot-'em-ups and mazes? This colorful strategy game, adapted from the popular Russian import, challenges both your mind and reflexes. This BASIC program works on 8-bit Atari computers with at least 48K and disk drive.

squares, fall into a pit. The object is to move and rotate the shapes, guiding them into position at the bottom of the pit. Whenever the shapes fill a complete line across the bottom of the pit, that line disintegrates, and the pieces above move down. The game is lost when the pieces are piled up all the way to the top of the pit.

You get a certain number of points

for completing a line, depending on how close it is to the top of the pit. The closer the line is to the top of the pit, the more points you get. You also score one point for each shape that falls into the pit. Even if you can't complete many lines, you should try to survive as long as possible.

When you first RUN Red Squares, press [START] or the joystick button



to reach the options screen. Move the joystick up and down or press [SELECT] to change the speed, which ranges from 1 to 50. As you play, the speed increases gradually, so don't start at too high a speed.

Moving the joystick right and left or pressing [OPTION] lets you add extra challenge to the game, by starting the game with one to ten layers of randomly-placed pieces in the bottom of the pit.

## FALLING SQUARES

Once you've selected speed and height, press [START] or the joystick button to begin the game. The pit will appear, and pieces will start falling from above, one by one.

Move pieces right or left using the joystick, or by pressing [J] and [L]. To rotate a piece 90 degrees, press the joystick trigger, or [K]. Pieces may be rotated several times—if the shape changes with such rotation. The square doesn't rotate, since the shape would remain the same.

Try to leave as few gaps as possible when landing pieces. The more lines you complete, the more room you'll have for future pieces—and the more you manage to get into the pit, the higher your score.

These rules are simple, but play can be challenging. With a little practice, you'll know which pieces will fit which spaces best—but the piece you need most may take its time about arriving. As the pieces fall faster and faster you'll find yourself struggling to place each piece just so. It takes intense concentration and some sharp thinking to truly master the falling squares.

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# Light show with a hidden message.



By Ernie Negus

**M**any people who use computers are highly analytical thinkers. There is nothing wrong with that, but new ideas that are difficult to prove seem a little off-the-wall to them. I myself was very skeptical about subliminal perception. I simply did not believe the claims that some people made about it. After reading a book on the subject, I decided to try out my own experiment with subliminal messages.

Flash! is one of my experiments, a short machine-language program that lets you enter a message, which is then flashed on the screen in a series of dots.

## GETTING STARTED

Type in Listing 1, FLASH.BAS, check it with TYPO II and SAVE a copy before you RUN it. When RUN,

FLASH.BAS creates a machine language program called FLASH.EXE. Antic Disk owners will find FLASH.EXE on the monthly disk.

Don't try to run Flash! from the Antic Monthly Disk. Copy FLASH.EXE to another disk that has the DOS.SYS file on it. Then rename FLASH.EXE to AUTORUN.SYS.

Turn your Atari off and place your Flash! disk in drive 1. Now, turn on your Atari and Flash! will automatically load and start.

## CONVINCING EXPERIENCE

My first experiment with subliminal perception convinced me that it worked. At the time, about two years ago, I upgraded my 130XE to 1Mb of memory. I was also running a 24-hour bulletin board.

To show off the power of a 130XE with one megabyte, I wrote a "Spin-



## *Give yourself a subliminal boost—or test the power of subliminal messages on your family and friends with Flash! This BASIC program creates a machine language program that works on 8-bit Atari computers with at least 48K memory.*

ning World” demo program. Using a map-generating program, I created 120 maps of the globe, incrementing the longitude three degrees for each.

I then loaded these maps into the one megabyte of memory and wrote a program to switch the banks during vertical blank time. In this way, I could show the 120 different maps in rapid succession, and the effect was quite impressive. I even had paddles to control the speed, and if the trigger was pressed I could use the paddle values to determine the frame displayed. Rotating the paddle control yielded a very weird effect, as the globe would eerily rotate along with it.

I was working at a computer store, demonstrating my program at various trade shows. It was quite a popular display. As an experiment, I added another frame that would flash for a few milliseconds just before the first frame when the globe was spinning at full speed.

At the time, my BBS was very inactive. I was lucky to get three or four calls a day. So naturally my subliminal suggestion was, “Call BEE-CATS BBS!” written in huge letters on the extra frame.

The effect was a slight flickering of the screen when the demo was running. The flicker was barely perceptible and far too fast to read no matter how hard you looked.

The demo with its subliminal message ran at a trade show for three days. The night of the first day I had fifty calls on my BBS. The next day, I had over 200!

Talking with some of the callers (most were already logged in, but hadn’t called for a long time) I found they all had been to the trade show. Not only that, most did not even know that I had written the spinning world demo! It was this experience that caused me to believe wholeheartedly in subliminal perception.

### **HOW FLASH WORKS**

Flash! is another experiment in subliminal suggestion. Based on a concept by artist and engineer Bill Bell, it works on the phenomenon of the eye’s perception of light and the way the subliminal mind can interpret the patterns from the eye.

After you run the program you will be prompted for a phrase. Enter a single word or a short phrase. For the best results, keep the phrase as short as possible, with not more than four words. After that, the screen clears and a column of eight boxes will begin to flash rapidly on the screen.

Most people who see this will just think it’s a pretty display. If they try to concentrate on the flickering boxes to get any meaning they will probably think even less of it. But when they look away and start thinking about something else, the words you typed may suddenly appear in their imagination.

To understand how the program works, visualize one of those electric news signs, like the one in New York’s Times Square, where words travel across a panel. The sign contains several columns of bulbs that turn on and off in a special sequence to pro-

duce the moving message effect.

Now visualize just looking at one of the columns of lights. After a certain amount of time, the whole message gets scrolled through that one column. But it looks like just a bunch of flickering lights.

Your subliminal mind is able to perceive the message being scrolled through that single column of lights, but your conscious mind cannot comprehend it as a message. It is only when you look away, when you may finally get the message coming through.

This makes Flash! a great program for developing your subconscious mind. For example, if you want to lose weight, use the phrase, “I will be thin” on Flash!. If you are trying to develop a more positive attitude try “I am happy.” Try to avoid negative words such as “not” or “no” or “won’t” — these words tend to confuse the subconscious mind and will often produce the opposite of the desired effect.

To exit Flash! while it is displaying your phrase, just press any key. To slow down the message, press the [SELECT] key and release it several times. To speed it up, press the [OPTION] key several times. The audible click that occurs happens at the end of the phrase, just before the message is recycled through. ▲

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## TYPING SPECIAL ATARI CHARACTERS

The Atari Special Characters and the keys you must type in order to get them are shown below:

For [CONTROL] key combination, *hold down* [CONTROL] while pressing the next key. For inverse [CONTROL] [A] through [CONTROL] [Z], press the [ ] key—or [ ] on the 400/800—then *release* it before pressing the next key. (Press [ ] or [ ] again to turn off inverse.) For [ESC] key combinations, press [ESC] and then *release* it before pressing the next key.

Carefully study the chart above and pay close attention to differences between lookalike characters such as the slash key's [/] and the [CONTROL] [F] symbol [ ].

### NORMAL VIDEO

FOR THIS	TYPE THIS	FOR THIS	TYPE THIS
	CTRL ,		CTRL S
	CTRL A		CTRL T
	CTRL B		CTRL U
	CTRL C		CTRL V
	CTRL D		CTRL W
	CTRL E		CTRL X
	CTRL F		CTRL Y
	CTRL G		CTRL Z
	CTRL H		ESC ESC
	CTRL I		ESC CTRL -
	CTRL J		ESC CTRL =
	CTRL K		ESC CTRL +
	CTRL L		ESC CTRL *
	CTRL M		CTRL .
	CTRL N		CTRL ;
	CTRL O		SHIFT =
	CTRL P		ESC SHIFT
	CTRL Q		CLEAR
	CTRL R		ESC DELETE
			ESC TAB

### INVERSE VIDEO

FOR THIS	TYPE THIS
	ESC
	SHIFT
	DELETE
	ESC
	SHIFT
	INSERT
	ESC
	CTRL
	TAB
	ESC
	SHIFT
	TAB
	CTRL .
	CTRL ;
	SHIFT =
	ESC CTRL 2
	ESC
	CTRL
	DELETE
	ESC
	CTRL
	INSERT

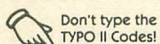
## TYPO II AUTOMATIC PROOFREADER

TYPO II automatically proofreads Antic's type-in BASIC listings. Type in the listing below and SAVE a copy to disk or cassette. Now type GOTO 32000. At the prompt, type in a single program line **without the two-letter TYPO II code at the beginning**. Then press [RETURN].

Your line will reappear at the bottom of the screen. If the TYPO II code does not match the code in the magazine, then you've mistyped your line.

To call back a previously typed line, type [\*], then the line number, then [RETURN]. When the completed line appears, press [RETURN] again. This is how TYPO II proofreads itself.

To LIST your program, press [BREAK] and type LIST. To return to TYPO II, type GOTO 32000. To remove TYPO II from your program, type LIST "D:FILENAME",0,31999, then [RETURN], then NEW, then ENTER "D:FILENAME", then [RETURN]. Now you can SAVE or LIST your program to disk or cassette.



Don't type the  
TYPO II Codes!

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WB 32000 REM TYPO II BY ANDY BARTON
UM 32010 REM VER. 1.0 FOR ANTIC MAGAZINE
H5 32020 CLR :DIM LINE$(120):CLOSE #2:CLO
SE #3
BN 32030 OPEN #2,4,0,"E":OPEN #3,5,0,"E"
YC 32040 ? "K":POSITION 11,1:? "TYPE
EM 32050 TRAP 32040:POSITION 2,3:? "Type
in a program line"
H5 32060 POSITION 1,4:? " :INPUT #2;LINE
$:IF LINE$="" THEN POSITION 2,4:LIST B
:GOTO 32060
XH 32070 IF LINE$(1,1)="*" THEN B=VAL(LIN
E$(2,LEN(LINE$)):POSITION 2,4:LIST B:
GOTO 32060
TH 32080 POSITION 2,10:? "CONT"
MF 32090 B=VAL(LINE$):POSITION 1,3:? " ";

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NY 32100 POKE 842,13:STOP
CN 32110 POKE 842,12
ET 32120 ? "K":POSITION 11,1:? "TYPE
:POSITION 2,15:LIST B
CE 32130 C=0:ANS=C
QR 32140 POSITION 2,16:INPUT #3;LINE$:IF
LINE$="" THEN ? "LINE ";B;" DELETED":G
OTO 32050
UU 32150 FOR D=1 TO LEN(LINE$):C=C+1:ANS=
ANS+(C*ASC(LINE$(D,D))):NEXT D
WJ 32160 CODE=INT(ANS/676)
JW 32170 CODE=ANS-(CODE*676)
EH 32180 HCODE=INT(CODE/26)
BH 32190 LCODE=CODE-(HCODE*26)+65
HB 32200 HCODE=HCODE+65
IE 32210 POSITION 0,16:? CHR$(HCODE);CHR$
(LCODE)
UG 32220 POSITION 2,13:? "If CODE does no
t match press and edit line a
bove.":GOTO 32050

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# Egypt Calendar

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## LISTING 1

Don't type the  
TYPO II Codes!

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MF 5 REM EGYPTIAN CALENDAR
ID 10 REM BY CHRIS CARRIER
PJ 15 REM (C)1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
DU 20 DIM D$(9),M$(9),ERA$(5),CAL$(18),EN
    MONTH$(15),ENSEASON$(7),5RMONTH$(9)
QD 25 POKE 710,14:POKE 712,14:POKE 709,14
    :? "M":? :? :?
ZE 35 ? "This will give you the date in b
    oth Egyptian calendars, and the ";
BG 37 ? "heliacal rising of Sirius."
UG 38 ? :? :? "Type in a YEAR, MONTH, DAT
    E"
HW 39 ? "(If date is BC, type a '-' befor
    e the year.)"?
HH 40 ? "YEAR ";GOSUB 410:INPUT YEAR:"? "
    MONTH ";:INPUT MONTH:"? "DATE ";:INPUT
    DATE
FH 41 IF YEAR<1582 THEN CAL$="J":GO TO 45
CI 42 IF YEAR>1923 THEN CAL$="G":GO TO 45
OX 43 ? :? " (Gregorian or Julian Calenda
    r"?
MO 44 INPUT CAL$
SI 45 IYEAR=YEAR
CD 48 IF IYEAR<0 THEN IYEAR=0-IYEAR:BC=1
GB 49 IF BC=0 THEN ERA$="A.D."
FS 50 IF BC=1 THEN ERA$="B.C."
IH 60 IF YEAR<0 THEN YEAR=YEAR+1
PW 70 JYEAR=YEAR+4712
EJ 80 JDAY=0
EP 90 JDAY=JDAY+(JYEAR*365)
US 95 REM *** ADD LEAP YEARS
GR 100 LDAYS=1178+INT(YEAR/4)
XK 110 JDAY=JDAY+LDAYS
JY 130 JDAY=JDAY+2
SD 135 IF CAL$="J" THEN 160
UN 140 JDAY=JDAY-INT(YEAR/100)
WH 150 JDAY=JDAY+INT(YEAR/400)
JK 160 IF MONTH=2 THEN JDAY=JDAY+31
DN 161 REM LEAP YEAR
CM 163 IF YEAR/4=INT(YEAR/4) THEN X=1:DAT
    E=DATE+1
ZQ 164 IF CAL$="J" THEN 168
MK 165 IF YEAR/400=INT(YEAR/400) THEN X=1
    :DATE=DATE+1
LL 168 IF X=1 THEN DATE=DATE-1
ZN 169 IF X=1 AND MONTH>2 THEN JDAY=JDAY+
    1
WG 170 IF MONTH=3 THEN JDAY=JDAY+59
QO 180 IF MONTH=4 THEN JDAY=JDAY+90
TA 190 IF MONTH=5 THEN JDAY=JDAY+120
XW 200 IF MONTH=6 THEN JDAY=JDAY+151
CE 210 IF MONTH=7 THEN JDAY=JDAY+181
WQ 220 IF MONTH=8 THEN JDAY=JDAY+212
CF 230 IF MONTH=9 THEN JDAY=JDAY+243
YG 240 IF MONTH=10 THEN JDAY=JDAY+273
SO 250 IF MONTH=11 THEN JDAY=JDAY+304
XA 260 IF MONTH=12 THEN JDAY=JDAY+334
HJ 270 JDAY=JDAY+DATE
EH 271 IF CAL$="J" THEN JDAY=JDAY-2
BU 272 IF X=1 THEN JDAY=JDAY-1
UZ 275 IF CAL$="J" THEN 290
UC 276 IF YEAR/400=INT(YEAR/400) THEN 280
WI 277 IF YEAR/100=INT(YEAR/100) AND MONT
    H<3 THEN JDAY=JDAY+1
DW 280 IF YEAR/400=INT(YEAR/400) THEN JDA
    Y=JDAY-1:DATE=DATE-1
CQ 290 DOW=JDAY
YY 300 IF DOW>700000 THEN DOW=DOW-700000
HT 305 IF DOW<1 THEN DOW=DOW+700000
JQ 310 IF DOW>70000 THEN DOW=DOW-70000
BS 320 IF DOW>7000 THEN DOW=DOW-7000
BE 330 IF DOW>700 THEN DOW=DOW-700
IA 340 IF DOW>70 THEN DOW=DOW-70
WT 345 IF DOW>7 THEN DOW=DOW-7
SO 346 IF DOW>7 THEN GOTO 300
UE 348 IF DOW<1 THEN GOTO 305
DQ 350 RESTORE 1100:FOR CJ=1 TO DOW:READ
    D$:NEXT CJ:GOTO 500
MX 400 FOR CJ=2 TO 14:POKE 709,CJ:NEXT CJ
    :RETURN
TS 410 FOR CJ=14 TO 2 STEP -1:POKE 709,CJ
    :NEXT CJ:RETURN

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LC 500 RESTORE 1000:FOR CJ=1 TO MONTH:REA
    D M$:NEXT CJ
MT 1000 DATA JANUARY,FEBRUARY,MARCH,APRIL
    ,MAY,JUNE,JULY,AUGUST,SEPTEMBER,OCTOBE
    R,NOVEMBER,DECEMBER
VO 1100 DATA TUESDAY,WEDNESDAY,THURSDAY,F
    RIDAY,SATURDAY,SUNDAY,MONDAY
SW 1200 DATA THOUT,PAAPE,HATOR,KIAHK,TOBE
    ,MSHIR,PARMHAT,PARMUTE,PASHONS,PAONE,E
    PEP,MESORE,EPAGOMENAL
JC 2000 REM ORIG. EGYPTIAN CALENDAR
GA 2001 EBM=JDAY-171867
UN 2002 GOSUB 400:"? "M":POSITION 12,12:"?
    "M":GOSUB 410
ES 2010 IF EBM<0 THEN EBM=EBM+533265:EY=E
    Y-1461
IP 2015 IF EY<0 THEN JSC=JSC-1:EY=EY+1461
KO 2020 IF EBM>533265 THEN EBM=EBM-533265
    :EY=EY+1461
VB 2030 IF EBM>36500 THEN EBM=EBM-36500:E
    Y=EY+100
LT 2040 IF EBM>3650 THEN EBM=EBM-3650:EY=
    EY+10
TB 2050 IF EBM>365 THEN EBM=EBM-365:EY=EY
    +1
BL 2060 IF EBM>365 THEN 2010
QD 2061 TEY=EY-111
ZB 2065 IF EY>1461 THEN JSC=JSC+1:EY=EY-1
    461
GM 2066 IF EY>1461 THEN 2065
BK 2067 IF TEY>1424 THEN TSC=TSC+1:TEY=TE
    Y-1424
XS 2068 IF TEY>1424 THEN 2067
AT 2070 IF EBM<1 THEN 2010
HZ 2100 REM
FU 2105 ESEASON=1
VR 2110 IF EBM>120 THEN EBM=EBM-120:ESEAS
    ON=ESEASON+1
UX 2120 IF EBM>120 THEN 2110
MC 2125 REM 5 EPAGOMENAL DAYS MADE
RR 2126 REM A 5TH MONTH OF SUMMER
QM 2127 IF ESEASON=4 THEN ESEASON=3:EBM=E
    BM+120
KR 2130 IF ESEASON=1 THEN ENSEASON$=" AKH
    IT "
MI 2131 IF ESEASON=2 THEN ENSEASON$=" PER
    IT "
KC 2132 IF ESEASON=3 THEN ENSEASON$=" SHE
    MU "
MZ 2200 REM MONTH AND DAY
WO 2205 EMO=1
JR 2210 IF EBM>30 THEN EBM=EBM-30:EMO=EMO
    +1
ZK 2220 IF EBM>30 THEN 2210
QH 2300 REM COMPUTE ERAS
OL 2310 SENWORSET3=((JSC-1)*1461)-904+EY
UL 2320 AMENTOHEP1=((JSC-1)*1461)-1238+EY
FO 2330 NABONA55AR=((JSC-1)*1461)-2036+EY
UC 3000 REM 365.25 DAY CALENDAR
TG 3100 CBM=JDAY-1824664
PX 3110 IF CBM<0 THEN CBM=CBM+146100:CY=C
    Y-400
ZK 3120 IF CBM>146100 THEN CBM=CBM-146100
    :CY=CY+400
FI 3130 IF CBM>14610 THEN CBM=CBM-14610:C
    Y=CY+40
BW 3140 IF CBM>1461 THEN CBM=CBM-1461:CY=
    CY+4
BU 3150 IF CBM>1461 THEN 3120
BD 3160 IF CBM<0 THEN 3110
SN 3200 FOR CJ=1 TO 3:IF CBM>365 THEN CBM
    =CBM-365:CY=CY+1
KP 3201 NEXT CJ
FU 3210 IF CBM>30 THEN CM=CM+1:CBM=CBM-30
    :IF CBM>30 THEN 3210
RV 3230 CM=CM+1
PX 3300 REM NAMES OF MONTHS
MS 3310 RESTORE 1200:FOR CJ=1 TO CM:READ
    ENMONTH$:NEXT CJ
BO 3700 REM OTHER ERAS
HM 3710 ALEXANDRIAN=CY+308
UC 3720 AUGUSTAN=CY+312
CW 4000 REM SOTHIC RISING

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RP 4380 IF SRMONTH$="AUGUST" THEN SR=SR-2
12.25
XF 4390 IF SRMONTH$="SEPTEMBER" THEN SR=SR-243.25
SZ 4400 IF SRMONTH$="OCTOBER" THEN SR=SR-273.25
DG 4410 IF SRMONTH$="NOVEMBER" THEN SR=SR-304.25
DT 4420 IF SRMONTH$="DECEMBER" THEN SR=SR-334.25
XP 4900 SR=INT(SR*1)
ER 4910 SR=SR+1
EY 9000 IF CAL$="J" THEN CAL$="JULIAN CALENDAR"
RJ 9010 IF CAL$="G" THEN CAL$="GREGORIAN CALENDAR"
IU 9800 REM
OM 9810 GOSUB 400:?"M":?"D$;",";M$;" ";
DATE;",";IYEAR;" ";ERAS;" "
AK 9815 ? CAL$,"JD#";JDAY
AH 9900 ? "Original Calendar Date: ";ENSE
ASON$;EMO;"-";EBM
AL 9910 ? ? "Various Eras:"
BX 9915 ? "Year #";EY;" of Julian Sothic
Cycle #";JSC
JU 9916 ? "Year #";TEY;" of True Sothic C
ycle #";TSC
BT 9920 ? "Year of Senworset III: ";SENWO
RSET3
YX 9925 ? "Year of Amentohep I: ";AMENT
OHEP1
MR 9930 ? "Year of Nabonassar: ";NABON
ASSAR
BU 9950 ? ? ? ? ?
RF 9960 ? "Coptic Calendar: ";CY;" ";ENMO
NTH$;" ";CBM
PX 9962 IF CM=13 THEN 9965
OX 9965 ? "Alexandrian Year ";ALEXANDRIAN
HA 9970 ? "Augustan Year ";AUGUSTAN
PX 9990 ? ? "Sothic Rising this year: ";
SRMONTH$;" ";SR:GOSUB 410
HY 9999 END

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Don't type the  
TYPO II Codes!

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hoice";:INPUT MODE:GOSUB 1750
HW 2190 IF MODE<1 OR MODE>2 THEN 2170
FT 2200 IF MODE=1 THEN POSITION 12,12:? "
    (Faint text) GOSUB 1750:GOSUB 3000
WF 2210 IF MODE=2 THEN POSITION 12,12:? "
    (Faint text) GOSUB 1750:GOSUB 3000:GOTO 2310

PF 2220 REM BETA

KI 2260 GOSUB 3015:GOSUB 3020
YE 2270 FOR WAIT=1 TO 500:NEXT WAIT:GOSUB
    1750:POSITION 2,16:? "You can enter a
    maximum of 6 titles"
YM 2280 ? " Press (Faint text) (Faint text) to continue"

QE 2290 CLOSE #2:OPEN #2,4,0,"K":GET #2,
    K:CLOSE #2:GOTO 2400
RB 2300 REM VHS
LI 2310 GOSUB 3025:GOSUB 3030
BF 2330 FOR WAIT=1 TO 500:NEXT WAIT:GOSUB
    1750:POSITION 2,16:? "You can enter a
    maximum of 7 titles"
SQ 2340 GOTO 2280
WE 2400 GOSUB 1750:POSITION 2,17:? "Enter
    Your FIRST Title":FOR WAIT=1 TO 90:NE
    XT WAIT
SJ 2410 TRAP 2400:GOSUB 3080:POSITION 1,1
    8:INPUT TITLE1$:IF TITLE1$="" THEN GOTO
    2790
FB 2420 TNUM=1:GOSUB 1750:GOSUB 3120
BH 2440 INPUT SPEED1$
EP 2460 GOSUB 3150:INPUT MIN1$
GN 2470 GOSUB 1750:POSITION 2,17:? "Enter
    Your SECOND Title":FOR WAIT=1 TO 90:N
    EXT WAIT

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WG 150 ? "#####"
LO 160 ? "#####"
BU 170 ? "#####"
ZH 180 ? "#####"
QK 190 ? "#####"
DN 200 ? "#####"
RI 210 POSITION 2,19: ? "#####"
UL 220 POSITION 2,20: ? " 0"
VE 230 POSITION 2,21: ? " 0"
QT 240 POSITION 2,22: ? "#####"
JE 250 FOR J=1 TO 10:FOR L=2 TO 11
LA 260 POSITION 20,L: ? "#####"
HM 280 NEXT L
GD 300 NEXT J
QS 320 REM
PI 330 FOR Z=1 TO 5:POSITION 12,12: ? "020"
ZE 340 POSITION 12,12: ? "#####":FOR WAIT=
MT 360 NEXT Z
IK 370 POSITION 12,12: ? "020"
MF 380 CLR :DIM ERR$(6),HOLD$(6)
UJ 381 DIM TITLE1$(40),TITLE2$(40),TITLE3
JO 382 DIM SPEED1$(4),SPEED2$(4),SPEED3$(
ML 383 DIM MIN1$(3),MIN2$(3),MIN3$(3),MIN
EI 385 LINE=13:POSITION 2,16: ? "Do You Wa
MD 386 TRAP 1920:POSITION 2,18: ? "Your Ch
ZM 387 IF CH=1 OR CH=2 THEN 381
OK 388 IF CH=1 THEN GOSUB 1750:GOSUB 1830
HK 389 IF CH=2 THEN POSITION 12,12: ? "020"
GC 390 POSITION 2,16: ? "Do You Want: 0>BE
LY 400 LINE=1:TRAP 1920
US 410 POSITION 27,16:INPUT A:GOSUB 1750:
QE 420 IF A<1 OR A>2 THEN 390
DU 430 IF A=1 THEN POSITION 12,12: ? "020"
RH 440 IF A=2 THEN POSITION 12,12: ? "020"
ZC 450 IF A=1 THEN GOSUB 1830
AK 460 IF A=2 THEN 880
LX 470 REM BETA
MY 480 LINE=2:TRAP 1920
GM 490 POSITION 2,16: ? "Is Your BETA Tape
ZD 500 IF TAPETYPE<1 OR TAPETYPE>2 THEN 4
MB 510 POSITION 2,16: ? "Enter The Minutes
MX 520 LINE=3:TRAP 1920
FE 530 POSITION 27,16:INPUT MINBII:GOSUB
NF 540 IF MINBII=0 THEN GOSUB 1710:GOTO 5
HC 550 IF MINBII>900 THEN GOSUB 2080:GOTO
MJ 560 TOTMINBII=TOTMINBII+MINBII
NX 570 GOTO 510
FU 580 IF TAPETYPE=1 THEN POSITION 23,2: ?
EQ 590 IF TAPETYPE=2 THEN POSITION 23,2: ?
RA 600 POSITION 22,5: ? "Total Minutes":PO

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NG 610 LINE=4:TRAP 1920
PL 620 POSITION 2,16: ? "Enter The Minutes
RT 630 POSITION 28,16:INPUT MINBIII:GOSUB
CA 640 IF MINBIII=0 THEN 670
NO 645 IF MINBIII>900 THEN GOSUB 2080:GOT
UK 650 TOTMINBIII=TOTMINBIII+MINBIII
OR 660 GOTO 620
VQ 670 POSITION 22,8: ? "Total Minutes":PO
YG 680 FOR PAUSE=1 TO 200:NEXT PAUSE
JZ 690 DIM TAPE$(11)
SD 700 IF TAPETYPE=1 THEN TBII=180:TBIII=
KC 710 IF TAPETYPE=2 THEN TBII=200:TBIII=
DE 740 BIIMETER=(TOTMINBII/TBII)*MET
EK 750 BIIMETER=(TOTMINBIII/TBIII)*MET
DS 760 TOTALMETER=BIIMETER+BIIMETER
ON 770 TIMELEFTBII=(MET-TOTALMETER)/MET
SV 780 RO=INT(100*TIMELEFTBII+0.5)/100
IY 790 POSITION 22,2: ? TAPE$:POSITION 21,
DX 800 POSITION 21,5: ? RO;"Minutes":GOSU
CG 810 POSITION 21,6: ? "Beta III Tape"
ML 820 TIMELEFTBIII=(MET-TOTALMETER)/MET
ZL 830 ROIII=INT(100*TIMELEFTBIII+0.5)/10
PD 840 POSITION 21,8: ? ROIII;"Minutes":G
DR 850 POSITION 21,9: ? "Beta III Tape":GO
OY 860 GOTO 1380
PS 870 REM VHS
PA 880 LINE=7:TRAP 1920
KM 890 POSITION 2,16: ? "Is Your VHS Tape:
YA 900 IF VHSTYPE<1 OR VHSTYPE>2 THEN 880
QI 910 POSITION 2,16: ? "Enter The Minutes
OZ 920 LINE=8:TRAP 1920
UI 930 POSITION 22,16:INPUT MINSP:GOSUB 1
HK 940 IF MINSP=0 THEN GOSUB 1710:GOTO 98
XT 950 IF MINSP>900 THEN GOSUB 2080:GOTO
FD 960 TOTMINSP=TOTMINSP+MINSP
PP 970 GOTO 910
RW 980 IF VHSTYPE=1 THEN POSITION 23,2: ?
ZU 990 IF VHSTYPE=2 THEN POSITION 23,2: ?
OZ 1000 POSITION 21,4: ? "Total Minutes":P
KV 1010 LINE=9:TRAP 1920
UL 1020 POSITION 2,16: ? "Enter The Minute
LP 1030 POSITION 22,16:INPUT MINLP:GOSUB
HP 1040 IF MINLP=0 THEN 1070
FT 1045 IF MINLP>900 THEN GOSUB 2080:GOTO
NN 1050 TOTMINLP=TOTMINLP+MINLP
OG 1060 GOTO 1020
PE 1070 POSITION 21,7: ? "Total Minutes":P
BR 1080 LINE=10:TRAP 1920
AM 1090 POSITION 2,16: ? "Enter The Minute
GI 1100 POSITION 27,16:INPUT MINEP:GOSUB
CF 1110 IF MINEP=0 THEN 1140
NO 1115 IF MINEP>900 THEN GOSUB 2080:GOTO
XC 1120 TOTMINEP=TOTMINEP+MINEP
RM 1130 GOTO 1090
KC 1140 POSITION 21,10: ? "Total Minutes":
CN 1150 FOR PAUSE=1 TO 200:NEXT PAUSE
AW 1160 DIM VHTAPE$(11)

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Y0 1170 IF VHSTYPE=1 THEN TSP=120:TLP=240
:TEP=360:MET=246:VHSTAPES$="VHS T-120"

SZ 1190 IF VHSTYPE=2 THEN TSP=160:TLP=320
:TEP=480:MET=327:VHSTAPES$="VHS T-160"

YJ 1210 SPMETER=(TOTMINSP/TSP)*MET
KM 1220 LPMETER=(TOTMINLP/TLP)*MET
WP 1230 EPMETER=(TOTMINEP/TEP)*MET
AF 1240 TOTALMETERS=SPMETER+LPMETER+EPMETER
SI 1250 TIMELEFTSP=((MET-TOTALMETERS)/MET
)*TSP:GOSUB 1710
JL 1260 ROEP=INT(100*TIMELEFTSP+0.5)/100
SS 1270 POSITION 22,2:VHSTAPES:POSITION
21,3:?"*****"
SF 1280 POSITION 21,4:ROSP;"Minutes"
QW 1290 POSITION 21,5:"Speed Left"
RJ 1300 TIMELEFTLP=((MET-TOTALMETERS)/MET
)*TLP
ZN 1310 ROLP=INT(100*TIMELEFTLP+0.5)/100
NF 1320 POSITION 21,7:ROLP;"Minutes"
MD 1330 POSITION 21,8:"Speed Left"
CT 1340 TIMELEFTTEP=((MET-TOTALMETERS)/MET
)*TEP
QO 1350 ROEP=INT(100*TIMELEFTTEP+0.5)/100
NI 1360 POSITION 21,10:ROEP;"Minutes":
GOSUB 1810
PF 1370 POSITION 21,11:"Speed Left":
GOSUB 1750
CJ 1380 LINE=11:TRAP 1920
AZ 1390 POSITION 2,16:"Want To CONTIN
UE PRINT"
XU 1400 POSITION 28,16:INPUT X
KR 1410 IF X<1 OR X>2 THEN GOSUB 1750:GOT
O 1380
JK 1430 IF X=1 THEN GOSUB 1710:GOSUB 1750
:GOTO 380
BB 1460 GOSUB 2060
CU 1470 LINE=12:TRAP 1920
VO 1480 REM PRINT
SO 1490 POSITION 2,17:"Input Tape Numbe
r"
OM 1500 INPUT I
VK 1510 LPRINT "*" ;I
XQ 1520 IF A=1 THEN 1610
XN 1530 IF VHSTYPE=1 THEN LPRINT "VHS T-1
20"
EH 1540 IF VHSTYPE=2 THEN LPRINT "VHS T-1
60"
CZ 1550 LPRINT "-----"
JT 1560 IF X<2 THEN 1590
XT 1570 LPRINT ROEP;" Minutes SP Speed R
emaining":LPRINT ROLP;" Minutes LP Sp
eed Remaining"
UK 1580 LPRINT ROEP;" Minutes EP Speed R
emaining"
BM 1590 GOSUB 2060
WX 1600 LPRINT :GOTO 1660
TX 1610 IF TAPETYPE=1 THEN LPRINT "BETA L
-750"
TC 1620 IF TAPETYPE=2 THEN LPRINT "BETA L
-830"
RY 1630 LPRINT "-----"
RK 1640 LPRINT RO;" Minutes BETA II Rema
ining"
FY 1650 LPRINT ROIII;" Minutes BETA III
Remaining":GOSUB 2060
CU 1660 LPRINT :GOSUB 1830
DU 1670 GOSUB 1750
SQ 1680 GOTO 380
GA 1690 END
CN 1700 REM CLEAR SCREEN
CE 1710 FOR C=2 TO 11
QY 1720 POSITION 20,C:?"*****"

CY 1730 NEXT C
AZ 1740 RETURN
NP 1750 FOR C5=16 TO 18:POSITION 0,C5:"
"
"NEXT C5:RETURN
BL 1780 RETURN
SA 1790 TOTMINBII=0:TOTMINBIII=0
AP 1800 RETURN
AE 1810 TOTMINSP=0:TOTMINLP=0:TOTMINEP=0
AV 1820 RETURN
EF 1830 POSITION 20,2:?"*****"

AU 1840 POSITION 20,3:?"*****"
:POSITION 20,4:?"*****"
LX 1850 POSITION 20,5:?"*****"
:?"*****"

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XQ 1860 POSITION 20,6:?"*****"
:?"*****"

IC 1870 POSITION 20,7:?"Enter 0 When
":POSITION 20,8:?"Done Entering"

NR 1875 POSITION 20,9:?"For Each Speed"

JZ 1880 POSITION 20,10:?"*****"

KV 1890 POSITION 20,11:?"*****"

AR 1900 RETURN
NS 1910 REM ERROR TRAP
XT 1920 ERROR=PEEK(195)
DP 1930 GOSUB 1750
DZ 1940 IF ERROR=8 THEN POSITION 10,16:?"
*****":FOR WAIT=1 TO 15
0:NEXT WAIT
DU 1950 GOSUB 1750
OA 1960 IF ERROR=8 THEN ON LINE GOTO 390,
480,510,610,2060,2060,880,910,1010,108
0,1380,1470,381,2170,2850
LF 2060 LPRINT "-----"

AV 2070 RETURN
BG 2080 POKE 709,0:POKE 710,12:POKE 712,6
6
CS 2090 ERR$="ERROR":TRAP 40000
NA 2100 FOR X0=1 TO 25:P0=INT(1.5+6*(X0/
6)-INT(X0/6)):HOLD$=ERR$(P0,6)
HN 2110 IF P0<>1 THEN HOLD$(6-P0+2)=ERR$(
1,P0-1)
PA 2120 POSITION 12^1,12:?"HOLD$(1,5):NEX
T X0"
PW 2130 POKE 712,0:POKE 709,202:POKE 710,
0
QG 2140 IF A=1 THEN POSITION 12,12:?"BET
A"
DJ 2150 IF A=2 THEN POSITION 12,12:?"VHS"

AU 2160 RETURN
CC 2170 LINE=14:POSITION 2,16:?"Tape For
mat: BETA VHS"
KT 2180 TRAP 1920:POSITION 2,17:?"Your C
hoice":INPUT MODE:GOSUB 1750
HW 2190 IF MODE<1 OR MODE>2 THEN 2170
FT 2200 IF MODE=1 THEN POSITION 12,12:?"
BETA":GOSUB 1750:GOSUB 3000
WF 2210 IF MODE=2 THEN POSITION 12,12:?"
VHS":GOSUB 1750:GOSUB 3000:GOTO 2310

PF 2220 REM BETA
KI 2260 GOSUB 3015:GOSUB 3020
YE 2270 FOR WAIT=1 TO 500:NEXT WAIT:GOSUB
1750:POSITION 2,16:?"You can enter a
maximum of 6 titles"
YM 2280 ? " Press ANY KEY to continue"

QE 2290 CLOSE #2:OPEN #2,4,0,"K":GET #2,
K:CLOSE #2:GOTO 2400
RB 2300 REM VHS
LI 2310 GOSUB 3025:GOSUB 3030
BF 2330 FOR WAIT=1 TO 500:NEXT WAIT:GOSUB
1750:POSITION 2,16:?"You can enter a
maximum of 7 titles"
SQ 2340 GOTO 2280
WE 2400 GOSUB 1750:POSITION 2,17:?"Enter
Your FIRST Title":FOR WAIT=1 TO 90:NE
XT WAIT
SJ 2410 TRAP 2400:GOSUB 3080:POSITION 1,1
8:INPUT TITLE1$:IF TITLE1$="" THEN GOT
O 2790
FB 2420 TNUM=1:GOSUB 1750:GOSUB 3120
BH 2440 INPUT SPEED1$
EP 2460 GOSUB 3150:INPUT MIN1$
GN 2470 GOSUB 1750:POSITION 2,17:?"Enter
Your SECOND Title":FOR WAIT=1 TO 90:N
EXT WAIT
BC 2480 TRAP 2470:GOSUB 3080:POSITION 1,1
8:INPUT TITLE2$:IF TITLE2$="" THEN GOT
O 2790
GH 2490 TNUM=2:GOSUB 1750:GOSUB 3120
BO 2500 INPUT SPEED2$
FC 2510 GOSUB 3150:INPUT MIN2$
WR 2520 GOSUB 1750:POSITION 2,17:?"Enter
Your THIRD Title":FOR WAIT=1 TO 90:NE
XT WAIT
CZ 2530 TRAP 2520:GOSUB 3080:POSITION 1,1
8:INPUT TITLE3$:IF TITLE3$="" THEN GOT
O 2790
GF 2540 TNUM=3:GOSUB 1750:GOSUB 3120

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POKE CHSET+8+I,255:POKE CHSET+512+I,0:
NEXT I
TH 170 DIM X<15>:FOR I=0 TO 15:X<I>=80:NE
XT I:X<7>=3000:X<11>=4000:X<6>=3000
DB 171 X<0>=3000:X<1>=4000
AI 175 X<10>=4000:X<5>=3000:X<9>=4000:X<0>
=3000:X<1>=4000
ME 180 GOTO 7000
YP 199 REM DRAW BOARD
FK 200 GRAPHICS 17:GOSUB 100:SCORE=0:LINE
5=0:POKE 756,CHSET/256+2:IF HEIGHT=0 T
HEN 207
CU 201 FOR Y=17 TO 18-HEIGHT STEP -1:FOR
X=3 TO 16:R=INT(2*RND(1)+1):IF R=1 THE
N 206
MK 202 R=INT(4*RND(1)+1):POSITION X,Y:IF
R=1 THEN ? #6;"!"
PR 203 IF R=2 THEN ? #6;"!"
EQ 204 IF R=3 THEN ? #6;"!"
OJ 205 IF R=4 THEN ? #6;"!"
UY 206 NEXT X:NEXT Y
GP 207 FOR Y=0 TO 18:POSITION 0,Y:? #6;"
":POSITION 17,Y:? #6;"":NEXT Y
TL 208 FOR X=2 TO 17:POSITION X,18:? #6;"
":NEXT X
EY 209 POSITION 2,18:? #6;"":POSITION 17
,18:? #6;"":
AX 210 X=10:Y=0:SHAPE=INT(RND(0)*7)+1:POK
E 77,0
XP 220 Y=Y+1
WD 230 TR=STRIG(0):KEY=PEEK(764)
NK 240 GOSUB X(PEEK(632)):IF KEY<2 THEN G
OSUB X(KEY)
MW 255 IF (TR=0 OR KEY=5) AND Y>3 THEN GO
SUB 2000
DG 260 POSITION X,Y:POKE 764,255
NL 270 IF SHAPE=1 THEN ? #6;"!":GOTO 3
70
EV 280 IF SHAPE=2 THEN ? #6;"!":POSITION
X,Y-1:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
GN 290 IF SHAPE=3 THEN ? #6;"!":POSITIO
N X,Y-1:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
XE 300 IF SHAPE=4 THEN ? #6;"!":POSITIO
N X+2,Y-1:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
UT 310 IF SHAPE=5 THEN ? #6;"!":POSITION
X-1,Y-1:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
SF 320 IF SHAPE=6 THEN ? #6;"!":POSITION
X+1,Y-1:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
PJ 322 IF SHAPE=7 THEN ? #6;"!":POSITION
X-1,Y-1:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
TU 323 IF SHAPE=8 AND Y>2 THEN GOSUB 1300
:GOTO 370
JL 324 IF SHAPE=9 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"!":
POSITION X+1,Y-1:? #6;"!":POSITION X+1
,Y-2:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
BD 325 IF SHAPE=10 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"!":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"!":POSITION X-1,Y
-2:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
AU 326 IF SHAPE=11 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"!":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"!":POSITION X+1,
Y-2:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
WN 327 IF SHAPE=12 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"!":
POSITION X-1,Y-1:? #6;"!":POSITION X-
1,Y-2:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
DT 328 IF SHAPE=13 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"!":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"!":POSITION X,Y-
2:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
GC 329 IF SHAPE=14 THEN ? #6;"!":POSITION
X-2,Y-1:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
CX 330 IF SHAPE=15 THEN ? #6;"!":POSITION
X,Y-1:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
MW 331 IF SHAPE=16 THEN ? #6;"!":POSITIO
N X+1,Y-1:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
EI 332 IF SHAPE=17 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"!":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"!":POSITION X,Y-2
:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
VR 333 IF SHAPE=18 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"!":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"!":POSITION X,Y-
2:? #6;"!":GOTO 370
GD 334 IF SHAPE=19 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"!":
POSITION X-1,Y-1:? #6;"!":POSITION X,
Y-2:? #6;"!":
WE 370 FOR D=1 TO SPEED:NEXT D
JG 500 Z1=32:Z2=32:Z3=32:Z4=32:LOCATE X,Y
+1,Z1
RY 510 IF SHAPE=1 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y+1,Z2:
LOCATE X+2,Y+1,Z3:LOCATE X+3,Y+1,Z4:GO
TO 700
ER 520 IF SHAPE=2 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y+1,Z2:
GOTO 700
LN 530 IF SHAPE=3 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y+1,Z2:

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LOCATE X+2,Y+1,Z3:GOTO 700
MD 540 IF SHAPE=4 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y+1,Z2:
LOCATE X+2,Y+1,Z3:GOTO 700
JI 550 IF SHAPE=5 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y+1,Z2:
LOCATE X-1,Y,Z3:GOTO 700
IE 560 IF SHAPE=6 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y+1,Z2:
LOCATE X+2,Y,Z3:GOTO 700
OR 570 IF SHAPE=7 THEN LOCATE X-1,Y,Z2:LO
CATE X+1,Y,Z3:GOTO 700
IZ 590 IF SHAPE=9 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y+1,Z2:
GOTO 700
IW 600 IF SHAPE=10 THEN LOCATE X-1,Y-1,Z2
:GOTO 700
HQ 610 IF SHAPE=11 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y,Z2:G
OTO 700
KP 620 IF SHAPE=12 THEN LOCATE X-1,Y,Z2:G
OTO 700
IZ 621 IF SHAPE=13 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y,Z2:G
OTO 700
CZ 622 IF SHAPE=14 THEN LOCATE X-1,Y,Z2:L
OCATE X-2,Y,Z3:GOTO 700
XV 623 IF SHAPE=15 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y,Z2:L
OCATE X+2,Y,Z3:GOTO 700
FJ 624 IF SHAPE=16 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y+1,Z2
:LOCATE X+2,Y+1,Z3:GOTO 700
LI 625 IF SHAPE=17 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y-1,Z2
:GOTO 700
JK 626 IF SHAPE=18 THEN LOCATE X+1,Y+1,Z2
:GOTO 700
HW 627 IF SHAPE=19 THEN LOCATE X-1,Y,Z2
DU 700 IF Z1<>32 OR Z2<>32 OR Z3<>32 OR Z
4<>32 THEN POP:SCORE=SCORE+1:GOSUB 50
00:GOTO 207
PG 1000 POSITION X,Y:IF SHAPE=1 THEN ? #6
;"":
UY 1010 IF SHAPE=2 THEN ? #6;"":POSITIO
N X,Y-1:? #6;"":
UH 1020 IF SHAPE=3 THEN ? #6;"":POSITIO
N X,Y-1:? #6;"":
SA 1030 IF SHAPE=4 THEN ? #6;"":POSITIO
N X+2,Y-1:? #6;"":
TN 1040 IF SHAPE=5 THEN ? #6;"":POSITIO
N X-1,Y-1:? #6;"":
QZ 1050 IF SHAPE=6 THEN ? #6;"":POSITIO
N X+1,Y-1:? #6;"":
UC 1060 IF SHAPE=7 THEN ? #6;"":POSITIO
N X-1,Y-1:? #6;"":
UM 1061 IF SHAPE=8 AND Y>2 THEN ? #6;"":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"":POSITION X,Y-2
:? #6;"":POSITION X,Y-3:? #6;"":
DO 1062 IF SHAPE=9 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"":
POSITION X+1,Y-1:? #6;"":POSITION X+
1,Y-2:? #6;"":
GA 1063 IF SHAPE=10 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"":POSITION X-1,
Y-2:? #6;"":
BW 1064 IF SHAPE=11 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"":POSITION X+1
,Y-2:? #6;"":
UN 1065 IF SHAPE=12 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"":
POSITION X-1,Y-1:? #6;"":POSITION X
-1,Y-2:? #6;"":
ZT 1066 IF SHAPE=13 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"":POSITION X,Y
-2:? #6;"":
JY 1067 IF SHAPE=14 THEN ? #6;"":POSITIO
N X-2,Y-1:? #6;"":
KC 1068 IF SHAPE=15 THEN ? #6;"":POSITIO
N X,Y-1:? #6;"":
IB 1069 IF SHAPE=16 THEN ? #6;"":POSITIO
N X+1,Y-1:? #6;"":
BS, 1070 IF SHAPE=17 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"":POSITION X,Y-
2:? #6;"":
BV 1071 IF SHAPE=18 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"":
POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"":POSITION X,Y
-2:? #6;"":
IV 1072 IF SHAPE=19 AND Y>1 THEN ? #6;"":
POSITION X-1,Y-1:? #6;"":POSITION X
,Y-2:? #6;"":
OF 1200 GOTO 220
EO 1300 ? #6;"!":POSITION X,Y-1:? #6;"!":
POSITION X,Y-2:? #6;"!":POSITION X,Y-3
:? #6;"!":RETURN
MA 2000 IF SHAPE=1 THEN SHAPE=8:RETURN
KF 2005 IF SHAPE=2 AND X<16 THEN RETURN
RT 2010 IF SHAPE=3 AND X<16 THEN SHAPE=9:
RETURN
WM 2011 IF SHAPE=4 AND X>3 THEN SHAPE=10:
RETURN
WD 2012 IF SHAPE=5 AND X<16 THEN SHAPE=11

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LD 1000 DATA 945
GD 1010 DATA 2552550000802510801690641332
13169000133212169224133205169000133204
133240162007160000177204153
CN 1020 DATA 0001122380250802080032380260
80157208006230204208002230205202224255
208229032096080165212024105
UP 1030 DATA 0081332121652131050001332132
30240165240201128208201076021081001128
04215500000000000000000000000000
NG 1040 DATA 0002551291291291291291292551
69000133203160000162000024165203240001
056185208006042153208006169
TQ 1050 DATA 0001440021690011332031260320
06232224008208227200192008208220160000
185032006073255145212200192
PM 1060 DATA 0082082440961690721332131690
00133212169064133205169000133204169100
133241169000133240160000177
RR 1070 DATA 2122010321760051050640241440
26201096176006056233032024144016201128
144012201160176002144231201
NA 1080 DATA 2241760021442341600001322431
3242160003006242038243136208249165243
024105064133243160000177242
GM 1090 DATA 0732551452402001920082082451
65252080247081240024105008133240165241
105000133241230212208002230
YY 1100 DATA 2131652132010732081570960760
53081125029029032032032032032032032032
032032032032070032108032097
NP 1110 DATA 0321150321040320330320331551
62000169009157066003169024157068003169
081157069003169029157072003
UZ 1120 DATA 1690001570730030320862280761
21081029032032065110032101120112101114
105109101110116032105110032
QD 1130 DATA 1161041010321151170981081051
09105110097108155162000169009157066003
169086157068003169081157069
UA 1140 DATA 0031690351570720031690001570
73003032086228076186081029032032032032
032040099041032049057056057
PP 1150 DATA 0320651101161050990320801170
98108105115104105110103155162000169009
157066003169154157068003169

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LG 1160 DATA 0811570690031690321570720031
69000157073003032086228076246081029032
032032032032032032032032032032
PW 1170 DATA 0661210580320691141101051010
32078101103117115155162000248081243082
169009157066003169219157068
KB 1180 DATA 0031690811570690031690271570
72003169000157073003032086228076040082
029029069110116101114032097
NZ 1190 DATA 0321121041140971151011551620
00169009157066003169023157068003169082
157069003169017157072003169
UO 1200 DATA 0001570730030320862281690011
41240002162000169011157066003169078157
068003169080157069003169001
SU 1210 DATA 1570720031690001570730030320
86228162000169005157066003169000157068
003169072157069003169255157
DH 1220 DATA 0720031690001570730030320862
28173072003133245076157082125029029029
029029029029029029029029029
HS 1230 DATA 1551620001690091570660031691
43157068003169082157069003169014157072
003169000157073003032086228
AN 1240 DATA 1982451620001890800801570001
12232224016208245169112141244002169000
141200002141198002169015141
OD 1250 DATA 1970020321530801690001332461
69100133205169000133204141001006165088
024105220133244082152083240
SW 1260 DATA 1650891050001332411600001772
04162000142000006162000010133203144001
232189076080145240165240024
DI 1270 DATA 1050401332401652411050001332
41165203174000006232224008208217173252
002201255240011169000141240
QU 1280 DATA 0021692241412440020961730700
832400101690001332020165020201001208250
230204208002230205238001006
HZ 1290 DATA 0321110831730010062010082081
46169000141001006230246165246197245208
133141031208076223082173031
MU 1300 DATA 2082010052080131740700832240
60240006238070083076145083201003208017
174070083224000240010206070
EP 1310 DATA 0831730312082010061442490962
24002225002000080

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# Machine Language Stringer

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Don't type the  
TYPO II Codes!

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FR 10 REM MACHINE LANGUAGE STRINGER
TU 20 REM by Andy Barton
AD 30 REM (c) 1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
BC 50 REM
QT 60 DIM A$(120),B$(15),C$(120),ML$(1000
0),S$(5),N$(2):Q=1:ED=0:N=1
ZW 70 C$(1)=" ":C$(120)=" ":C$(2)=C$
AO 80 ? "M":? :? :? "CONVERT OBJ FILE TO
STRING DATA":? :?
UJ 90 ? "INPUT OBJ FILE (Dn:xxx)"
GX 100 INPUT B$:TRAP 90:IF B$(1,1)<>"D" T
HEN 90
SA 110 CLOSE #1:OPEN #1,4,0,B$
EH 120 ? "STARTING LINE NO."
WV 130 TRAP 120:INPUT SLN:DSL=SLN:SLN=SL
N+1:TRAP 40000
FS 135 IF SLN<482 THEN ? :? "STARTING LIN
E NO. MUST BE GREATER THAN 482":? :G
OTO 120
FQ 140 ? "NAME ML STRING (2 CHARACTERS O
NLY)":INPUT N$:IF LEN(N$)=0 THEN 140
CJ 150 S$=N$:S$(LEN(N$)+1)=STR$(N)
SK 160 ? "M":TRAP 410
BB 170 GET #1,X:GET #1,X:REM DISCARD FILE
IDENTIFICATION CODE (255,255)
RG 180 TRAP 420:REM NOMAL EOF
QB 190 GET #1,A:GET #1,B:ST=B*256+A
XR 200 IF ED=0 THEN BST=ST:GOTO 220
IF 210 IF ST<>EDST THEN GOSUB 450:BST=ST:

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N=N+1:S$(LEN(N$)+1)=STR$(N):Q=1:SLN=SL
N+2:DSL=SLN:SLN=SLN+1
OK 220 GET #1,A:GET #1,B:ED=B*256+A
ZU 230 POKE 766,1:POSITION 2,4: C$:POSIT
ION 2,4: ? SLN;" " ;S$;"$(":Q;" " ;POSIT
ION 2,4: ? " " ;CHR$(34);
AV 240 TRAP 390:REM EARLY EOF
GF 250 FOR Z=1 TO 90:GET #1,X
ET 260 IF X=155 OR X=34 THEN 350
UJ 270 ? CHR$(X);
KE 280 ST=ST+1:IF ST>ED THEN 330
MY 290 NEXT Z
YU 300 POSITION 18,4: ? Q+Z-2:Q=Q+90:SLN=5
LN+1:GOSUB 310:GOTO 230
IS 310 POKE 766,0:POSITION 2,10: ? "CONT":
POSITION 1,2: ? " " ;POKE 842,13:STOP
SI 320 POKE 842,12:RETURN
SV 330 REM ST -> ED REACHED
OA 340 POSITION 18,4: ? Q+Z-1:GOSUB 310:ED
ST=ST:Q=Q+Z:SLN=SLN+1:GOTO 180
CY 350 IF Z=1 THEN 360
XG 355 POSITION 18,4: ? Q+Z-2:GOSUB 310:SL
N=SLN+1
UG 360 POSITION 2,4: ? C$:POSITION 2,4: ? S
LN;" " ;S$;"$(":Q+Z-1;" " ;Q+Z-1;" " ;C
HR$(X);" "
ZM 370 GOSUB 310:SLN=SLN+1:Q=Q+Z:ST=ST+1:
IF ST>ED THEN EDST=ST:GOTO 180

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NP 380 GOTO 230
NM 390 REM ERROR -- EARLY EOF
RX 400 GOSUB 310
BA 410 ? " ERROR -- EARLY EOF !!!":STOP
MJ 420 GOSUB 310:GOSUB 450:? :? "DONE":PO
KE 766,0:REM NORMAL EOF
OL 430 ? "These lines into a disk f
ile then enter them into your bas
ic program"
OB 440 END
HY 450 NUM=ED-BST+1:POSITION 2,4:? C$:POS
ITION 2,4:? DSLN:"DIM ";S$;"$";NUM;"
":GOSUB 310:POSITION 2,4:? C$
IJ 460 POSITION 2,4:? SLN:" X=USR<ADR>";C
HR$(34);"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX";CHR$(34);
BY 470 ? "X,ADR";S$;"$";"BST";" ";NUM;"
JF 480 GOSUB 310:RETURN

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## LISTING 2

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AY 10 REM
AZ 20 REM
GD 30 REM (C) 1985,1988 ANTIC PUBLISHING
EV 40 REM (LINES 10-250 MAY BE USED WITH
OTHER BASIC LOADERS IN THIS ISSUE.
IJ 50 REM CHANGE LINE 70 AS NECESSARY.)
PR 60 DIM FNS(20),TEMP$(20),AR$(93):DPL=P
EEK(10592):POKE 10592,255
WO 70 FNS="D:LINE5.LST":REM THIS IS THE N
AME OF THE DISK FILE TO BE CREATED
RD 80 ? "Disk or Cassette?":POKE 764,25
5
PY 90 IF NOT (PEEK(764)=18 OR PEEK(764)=
58) THEN 90
TH 100 IF PEEK(764)=18 THEN FNS="C:"

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VB 110 POKE 764,255:GRAPHICS 0:? " AN
TIC'S GENERIC BASIC LOADER"
MY 120 ? "BY CHARLES JACKSON"
KB 130 POKE 10592,DPL:TRAP 200
PU 140 ? :? :? "Creating ";FNS:? "...plea
se stand by."
LW 150 RESTORE :READ LN:LM=LN:DIM A$(LN):
C=1
BQ 160 AR$="":READ AR$
YC 170 FOR X=1 TO LEN<AR$> STEP 3:POKE 75
2,255
DM 180 LM=LM-1:POSITION 10,10:? "<Countdo
wn...T-";INT<LM/10>," "
BK 190 A$(C,C)=CHR$(VAL<AR$(X,X+2)>):C=C+
1:NEXT X:GOTO 160
MM 200 IF PEEK(195)=5 THEN ? :? :? "TOO
MANY DATA LINES!":? "CANNOT CREATE FIL
E!":END
CM 210 IF C<LN+1 THEN ? :? "TOO FEW DATA
LINES!":? "CANNOT CREATE FILE!":END
UQ 220 IF FNS="C:" THEN ? :? "Prepare ca
ssette, Press [RETURN]"
AR 230 OPEN #1,8,0,FNS
PV 240 POKE 766,1:? #1;A$:POKE 766,0
AL 250 CLOSE #1:GRAPHICS 0:? "Completed"
HX 1000 DATA 109
ED 1010 DATA 0520540480320800790830730840
73079078032050044052058063032083076078
059034032088061085083082040
UH 1020 DATA 0650680820400340590670720820
36040051052041059034104104133241104133
240104133213104133212104133
BJ 1030 DATA 2391041332382400022302391600
00177240145212230212208002230213230240
208002230241198238208236198
UM 1040 DATA 2392082320960340590670720820
36040051052041059155

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# Operating System Device Handlers

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0100 ; MAKEBOOT (FOR OS/A+)
0110 ; BY BOB MARTIN
0120 ; (C)1989, ANTIC PUBLISHING INC.
0130 ; MAKE BOOT DISK FROM DOS FILE
0140 ;
0150 MEMTOP = $6A
0160 MEMLO = $02E7
0170 HATAB5 = $031A
0180 CH = $02FC
0190 CR = $00
0200 BUF1 = $0500
0210 BUF2 = $0600
0220 ;
0230 INBUFF = $F3
0240 CIX = $F2
0250 LBUFF = $0580
0260 FR0 = $D4
0270 FR1 = $E0
0280 ICBAL = $0344
0290 ICBLL = $0348
0300 ICAX1 = $034A
0310 ICAX2 = $034B
0320 CIOV = $E456
0330 ICCOM = $0342
0340 AFP = $D800
0350 FASC = $D8E6
0360 IFP = $D9AA
0370 FPI = $D9D2
0380 ;
0390 ; LOOK FOR AN EMPTY SPOT IN
0400 ; THE HANDLER ADDRESS TABLE
0410 ;
0420 *= $7000
0430 ;
0440 INSERT
0450 LDX #0
0460 NEXTPLACE
0470 LDA HATAB5,X
0480 BEQ ESPOT

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0490 INX
0500 INX
0510 INX
0520 BNE NEXTPLACE
0530 BEQ INSERT
0540 ;
0550 ; FOUND AN EMPTY SPOT
0560 ;
0570 ESPOT
0580 LDA #$42
0590 STA HATAB5,X
0600 LDA #BTAB&$FF
0610 STA HATAB5+1,X
0620 LDA #BTAB/$0100
0630 STA HATAB5+2,X
0640 ;
0650 ; FIND THE E: HANDLER
0660 ;
0670 EFIND
0680 LDX #0
0690 ELOOP
0700 LDA HATAB5,X
0710 CMP #E
0720 BEQ EFND
0730 INX
0740 INX
0750 INX
0760 BNE ELOOP
0770 BEQ EFIND
0780 ;
0790 ; FOUND THE E: POINTER
0800 ;
0810 EFND
0820 LDA HATAB5+1,X
0830 STA $D0
0840 LDA HATAB5+2,X
0850 STA $D1
0860 LDY #4
0870 LDA ($D0),Y

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0880 STA EGET+1
0890 INY
0900 LDA (<$D0),Y
0910 STA EGET+2
0920 INY
0930 LDA (<$D0),Y
0940 STA EPUT+1
0950 INY
0960 LDA (<$D0),Y
0970 STA EPUT+2
0980 ;
0990 INC EGET+1
1000 BNE L013
1010 INC EGET+2
1020 L013
1030 INC EPUT+1
1040 BNE L012
1050 INC EPUT+2
1060 ; -----
4000 ; 05/A+ VERSION
4010 ;
4020 L012
4030 ;
4040 ; SET THE LOMEM POINTER
4050 ;
4060 LMP
4070 LDA #LAST&$FF
4080 STA MEMLO
4090 LDA #LAST/$0100
4100 STA MEMLO+1
4110 ;
4120 LDA #IMSG&$FF
4130 LDY #IMSG/$0100
4140 JSR PRINTE
4150 ;
4160 CU20 RTS
4170 ;
4180 IMSG
4190 .BYTE CR,CR,"The device"
4200 .BYTE " Bn: is now"
4210 .BYTE " ready.",CR
4220 .BYTE "Use the copy command"
4230 .BYTE " to access.",CR
4240 .BYTE " (eg. COPY D:FILE,"
4250 .BYTE "B2: ",')'+128
4260 ;
4270 *= $2100
4280 ; -----
5000 ;
5005 ; HANDLER AND HANDLER TABLE
5010 ; FOR "B:" (MAKEBOOT)
5015 ; HANDLER
5020 ;
5025 ;HANDLER TABLE
5030 ;
5035 BTAB
5040 .WORD BOPEN-1
5045 .WORD BCLOSE-1
5050 .WORD NOFNT-1
5055 .WORD BPUT-1
5060 .WORD STATUS-1
5065 JMP NOFNT
5070 ;
5075 ;HANDLER VARIABLES
5080 ;
5085 HEADER .BYTE $06
5090 HOLDA .BYTE $00
5095 HOLDX .BYTE $00
5100 STATS .BYTE $00
5105 SECNO .WORD $01
5110 BYTNO .BYTE $00
5115 MAXSEC .WORD $00
5120 INFOBY .BYTE $00
5125 MFLAG .BYTE $00
5130 RUNADR .WORD $00 ;INTADR must
5135 INTADR .WORD $00 ;follow RUNADR
5140 LOADAD .WORD $00
5145 CURMEM .WORD $00 ;LASTAD must
5150 LASTAD .WORD $00 ;follow CURMEM
5155 ;
5160 ;HANDLER OPEN FUNCTION
5165 ;
5170 BOPEN
5175 LDA #$00 ;clear variables
5180 STA BYTNO
5185 STA SECNO+1
5190 STA MAXSEC
5195 STA MAXSEC+1
5200 STA MFLAG
5205 STA RUNADR
5210 STA RUNADR+1
5215 STA INTADR

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5220 STA INTADR+1
5225 LDA #$01
5230 STA SECNO
5235 STA STATS
5240 LDA #$06
5245 STA HEADER
5250 JSR CLEAR
5255 CLC
5260 LDA $21 ;disk #
5265 ADC #$30 ;make ASCII #
5270 STA MSG2A
5275 LDA #MSG2&$FF
5280 LDY #MSG2/$0100
5285 JSR PRINTE
5290 JSR YESNO ;Y/N?
5295 BNE L014
5300 LDA #$80 ;abort with
5305 STA STATS ;error = 128
5310 JMP EXIT
5315 L014
5320 LDA #MSG1&$FF ;clear secs?
5325 LDY #MSG1/$0100
5330 JSR PRINTE
5335 JSR GETNUM
5340 BCS L014 ;error?
5345 LDA FR0
5350 STA BUF2
5355 LDA FR0+1
5360 STA BUF2+1
5365 ORA BUF2
5370 BEQ BOP04
5375 BOP01
5380 JSR PUTSEC ;fill sectors
5385 INC SECNO ;with zeros
5390 BNE BOP02
5395 INC SECNO+1
5400 BOP02
5405 LDA BUF2
5410 BNE BOP03
5415 DEC BUF2+1
5420 BOP03
5425 DEC BUF2
5430 BIT BUF2+1
5435 BPL BOP01
5440 BOP04
5445 LDA #0
5450 STA SECNO+1
5455 STA MAXSEC
5460 STA MAXSEC+1
5465 LDA #1
5470 STA SECNO
5475 ;
5480 JMP EXIT
5485 ;
5490 ;HANDLER SUBROUTINES
5495 ;
5500 ; 1) Store load address and
5505 ; end of load address
5510 ;
5515 LODADR
5520 PHA ;calc index &
5525 TYA ;store load
5530 SEC ;address &
5535 SBC #3 ;end of load
5540 EOR #$FF
5545 TAY
5550 INY
5555 PLA
5560 STA CURMEM,Y
5565 RTS
5570 ;
5575 ; 2) Get two 2-byte
5580 ; load addresses
5585 ;
5590 LDINFO
5595 LDA INFOBY
5600 BNE L007
5605 LDA #4
5610 STA INFOBY
5615 L007
5620 DEC INFOBY
5625 LDY INFOBY
5630 LDA HOLDA
5635 JSR LODADR
5640 LDY INFOBY
5645 BEQ LD03
5650 CPY #2
5655 BNE LD02
5660 ;
5665 LDA CURMEM ;check for
5670 CMP CURMEM+1 ;appended file
5675 BNE LD02

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5680      CMP #FFF
5685      BNE LD02
5690      LDA #4
5695      STA INFOBY
5700 LD02  JMP EXIT
5705
5710 LD03  JSR INRUAD
5715      BEQ LD02
5720      BNE L008
5725
5730 ;
5735 ; 3) Check for load file run
5740 ; or init. address
5745 ; If CURMEM & LASTAD
5750 ; are <$2E0 or >$2E3
5755 ; THEN Z=0
5760 ; ELSE Z=1
5765 ;
5770 INRUAD
5775      LDA CURMEM+1
5780      CMP LASTAD+1
5785      BNE IRA01
5790 IRA02  CMP #2
5795      BNE IRA01
5800      LDA #DF
5805      CMP CURMEM
5810      BCS IRA02
5815      CMP LASTAD
5820      BCS IRA02
5825      LDA #E3
5830      CMP CURMEM
5835      BCC IRA02
5840      CMP LASTAD
5845      BCC IRA02
5850      LDA #0
5855 IRA01  RTS
5860
5865 ;
5870 ; 4) Check for load address
5875 ; less than initial
5880 ;
5885 ;
5890 L008
5895      LDA LOADAD+1
5900      CMP CURMEM+1
5905      BCC LF01
5910      BNE LF02
5915      LDA LOADAD
5920      CMP CURMEM
5925      BEQ LF01
5930      BCC LF01
5935 LF02
5940      LDA #MSG6&FFF ; LOADAD>CURMEM
5945      LDY #MSG6/$0100
5950      JSR PRINTE
5955      LDY #168
5960      STY STATS
5965      JMP EXIT
5970 ;
5975 ; 5) Calculate sector and byte
5980 ; for new load address
5985 ;
5990 LF01
5995      SEC ;Find offset
6000      LDA CURMEM
6005      SBC LOADAD
6010      STA BUF2
6015      LDA CURMEM+1
6020      SBC LOADAD+1
6025      STA BUF2+1
6030      LDA BUF2 ;calc byte
6035      AND #7F
6040      STA BYTNO
6045      LDX #7
6050 L009
6055      CLC ;calc sector
6060      ROR BUF2+1 ;divide by 128
6065      ROR BUF2
6070      DEX
6075      BNE L009
6080      INC BUF2
6085      BNE LF11
6090      INC BUF2+1
6095 LF11
6100      LDA BUF2 ;Load sec if dif
6105      CMP SECNO
6110      BNE LDI1
6115      LDA BUF2+1
6120      CMP SECNO+1
6125      BEQ LDI2
6130 LDI1
6135      LDA BUF2

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6140      STA SECNO
6145      LDA BUF2+1
6150      STA SECNO+1
6155      JMP GETSEC
6160 LDI2
6165      JMP EXIT
6170 ;
6175 ; 6) Save run and init. address
6180 ;
6185 STIRAD
6190      JSR INRUAD
6195      BNE IR01
6200      JSR CMPMEM
6205      BCC IR01
6210      LDA CURMEM
6215      AND #0F
6220      TAY
6225      LDA HOLDA
6230      STA RUNADR,Y
6235      INC CURMEM
6240      JMP EXIT
6245 IR01
6250      JMP L005
6255 ;
6260 ; 7) Process header information
6265 ; for start of load file
6270 ;
6275 FST5IX
6280      CPY #04
6285      BEQ F551
6290      JMP F501
6295 ;
6300 F551
6305      LDA #FM1&FFF ; specify
6310      LDY #FM1/$0100 ;load
6315      JSR PRINTE ; information
6320      JSR YESNO
6325      BNE F502
6330      JMP F501
6335 ;
6340 F502
6345      LDA #FM2&FFF ; get sector
6350      LDY #FM2/$0100 ; count
6355      JSR PRINTE
6360      JSR GETNUM
6365      BCS F502
6370      LDA FR0
6375      BEQ F503
6380      STA BUF1+1
6385 ;
6390 F503
6395      LDA #FM3&FFF ; get load
6400      LDY #FM3/$0100 ;address
6405      JSR PRINTE
6410      JSR GETNUM
6415      BCS F503
6420      LDA FR0
6425      ORA FR0+1
6430      BEQ F503
6435      LDA FR0
6440      STA BUF1+2
6445      STA LOADAD
6450      LDA FR0+1
6455      STA BUF1+3
6460      STA LOADAD+1
6465 ;
6470 F504
6475      LDA #FI4&FFF ; get init
6480      LDY #FI4/$0100 ;address
6485      JSR PRINTE
6490      JSR GETNUM
6495      BCS F504
6500      LDA FR0
6505      ORA FR0+1
6510      BEQ F505
6515      LDA FR0
6520      STA BUF1+4
6525      LDA FR0+1
6530      STA BUF1+5
6535 ;
6540 F505
6545      LDA #FM4&FFF ; get run
6550      LDY #FM4/$0100 ;address
6555      JSR PRINTE
6560      JSR GETNUM
6565      BCS F505
6570      LDA FR0
6575      ORA FR0+1
6580      BEQ F506
6585      LDA #4C
6590      STA BUF1+6
6595      LDA FR0

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6600 STA BUF1+7
6605 LDA FR0+1
6610 STA BUF1+8
6615 ;
6620 FS06
6625 LDA #0
6630 STA HEADER
6635 JSR PUTSEC
6640 JMP LDINFO
6645 ;
6650 FS01
6655 LDA HOLDA ; get load
6660 STA LOADAD+1 ; address
6665 LDA CURMEM ; from file
6670 STA LOADAD
6675 LDA HOLDA
6680 DEC HEADER
6685 LDY HEADER
6690 CPY #4 ; Y<4
6695 BCS FS07 ; no
6700 JSR LOADADR
6705 JMP EXIT
6710 FS07
6715 CMP #$FF ; load file?
6720 BEQ EXIT
6725 LDA #MSG5&$FF
6730 LDY #MSG5/$0100
6735 JSR PRINTE
6740 LDY #168 ; error if not
6745 STY STATS ; load file
6750 ;
6755 ; GET STATUS AND EXIT HANDLER
6760 ;
6765 STATUS
6770 EXIT
6775 LDY STATS
6780 TYA ; Error in Y
6785 NOFNT RTS
6790 ;
6795 ; 8> Clear output buffer
6800 ;
6805 CLEAR
6810 LDX #$7F
6815 LDA #$00
6820 CLR1
6825 STA BUF1,X
6830 DEX
6835 BPL CLR1
6840 RTS
6845 ;
6850 ; 9> Check for end of load
6855 ; C=0 CURMEM > LASTAD
6860 ; C=1 CURMEM <= LASTAD
6865 ;
6870 CMPMEM
6875 LDA LASTAD+1
6880 CMP CURMEM+1
6885 BCC L003
6890 BNE L003
6895 LDA LASTAD
6900 CMP CURMEM
6905 L003 RTS
6910 ;
6915 ; HANDLER PUT BYTE FUNCTION
6920 ;
6925 BPUT
6930 STA HOLDA ; save byte
6935 LDY HEADER ; from CIO
6940 BEQ BP02
6945 JMP F5TSIX
6950 BP02
6955 LDA INFOBY
6960 BNE INF11
6965 JSR CMPMEM ; end of load?
6970 BCS BP01 ; no
6975 INF11
6980 JMP LDINFO
6985 BP01
6990 JMP STIRAD ; run or init?
6995 L005
7000 LDX BYTNO
7005 LDA HOLDA
7010 STA BUF1,X ; save in output
7015 INC CURMEM ; buffer
7020 BNE L004
7025 INC CURMEM+1
7030 L004
7035 INC BYTNO ; end of sector
7040 BPL L006 ; yes
7045 JSR PUTSEC ; save sector
7050 INC SECNO
7055 BNE LP04

7060 INC SECNO+1
7065 LP04
7070 JSR GETSEC
7075 LDA #0
7080 STA BYTNO
7085 BEQ EXIT
7090 ;
7095 L006
7100 JSR CMPMEM
7105 BCS EXIT
7110 JMP PUTSEC
7115 ;
7120 ; HANDLER CLOSE FUNCTION
7125 ;
7130 BCLOSE
7135 BIT STATS
7140 BPL BCL01
7145 JMP EXIT
7150 BCL01
7155 JSR PUTSEC
7160 ;
7165 LDA #1
7170 STA SECNO
7175 LDA #0
7180 STA SECNO+1
7185 JSR GETSEC
7190 ;
7195 LDA #MSG4&$FF ; sector
7200 LDY #MSG4/$0100 ; count
7205 JSR PRINTE
7210 LDA MAXSEC
7215 STA FR0
7220 LDA MAXSEC+1
7225 STA FR0+1
7230 JSR PNUM
7235 JSR BCLSUB
7240 BEQ BCL03
7245 LDA MAXSEC
7250 STA BUF1+1
7255 ;
7260 BCL03
7265 LDA INTADR ; init.
7270 ORA INTADR+1 ; address
7275 BEQ BCL04
7280 LDA #FM5&$FF
7285 LDY #FM5/$0100
7290 JSR PRINTE
7295 LDA INTADR
7300 STA FR0
7305 LDA INTADR+1
7310 STA FR0+1
7315 JSR PNUM
7320 JSR BCLSUB
7325 BEQ BCL04
7330 LDA INTADR
7335 STA BUF1+4
7340 LDA INTADR+1
7345 STA BUF1+5
7350 ;
7355 BCL04
7360 LDA RUNADR ; run
7365 ORA RUNADR+1 ; address
7370 BEQ BCL05
7375 LDA #FM6&$FF
7380 LDY #FM6/$0100
7385 JSR PRINTE
7390 LDA RUNADR
7395 STA FR0
7400 LDA RUNADR+1
7405 STA FR0+1
7410 JSR PNUM
7415 JSR BCLSUB
7420 BEQ BCL05
7425 LDA #$4C
7430 STA BUF1+6
7435 LDA RUNADR
7440 STA BUF1+7
7445 LDA RUNADR+1
7450 STA BUF1+8
7455 ;
7460 BCL05
7465 JMP PUTSEC
7470 ;
7475 BCLSUB
7480 LDA #FM7&$FF
7485 LDY #FM7/$0100
7490 JSR PRINTE
7495 JMP YESNO ; Y/N?
7500 ;
7505 ; I/O SUBROUTINES
7510 ;
7515 ; 1> Read and write to disk

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7520 ;
7525 GETSEC
7530 LDY #$52
7535 LDA #$40
7540 BNE DISKIO
7545 PUTSEC
7550 LDA MAXSEC+1 ; Check for
7555 BEQ L010 ; too many
7560 LDA MFLAG ; load sectors
7565 BNE L010
7570 LDA #MSG3&$FF
7575 LDY #MSG3/$0100
7580 JSR PRINTE
7585 INC MFLAG
7590 L010
7595 LDA MAXSEC+1
7600 CMP SECNO+1
7605 BCC PU02
7610 BNE PU01
7615 LDA SECNO
7620 CMP MAXSEC
7625 BCC PU01
7630 PU02
7635 LDA SECNO
7640 STA MAXSEC
7645 LDA SECNO+1
7650 STA MAXSEC+1
7655 PU01
7660 LDY #$57 ; Use #$50
7665 LDA #$80 ; for no-verify
7670 DISKIO
7675 STY $0302
7680 STA $0303
7685 LDA $0331
7690 STA $0300
7695 LDA $21
7700 STA $0301
7705 LDA #$80
7710 STA $0308
7715 LDA #$0F
7720 STA $0306
7725 LDA #BUF1&$FF
7730 STA $0304
7735 LDA #0
7740 STA $0309
7745 LDA #BUF1/$0100
7750 STA $0305
7755 LDA SECNO
7760 STA $030A
7765 LDA SECNO+1
7770 STA $030B
7775 JSR $E459
7780 BMI ERROR
7785 RTS
7790 ERROR
7795 LDA $0303
7800 STA STATS
7805 TAY
7810 RTS
7815 ;
7820 ; 2> Y/N - Result in accumulator
7825 ; Y = 1
7830 ; N = 0
7835 ;
7840 YESNO
7845 LDA #$FF
7850 STA CH
7855 YN1
7860 LDA CH ;Get 1 character
7865 CMP #43 ;Y?
7870 BNE YN2
7875 LDA #1
7880 BNE YN4
7885 YN2
7890 CMP #35 ;N?
7895 BNE YN1
7900 LDA #0
7905 YN4
7910 PHA
7915 LDA #$FF
7920 STA CH
7925 PLA
7930 RTS
7935 ;
7940 ; 3> Print the integer in FR0
7945 ;
7950 PNUM
7955 JSR IFP
7960 JSR FA5C
7965 LDA INBUFF
7970 LDY INBUFF+1
7975 JMP PRINTE

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7980 ;
7985 ; 4> Get a number
7990 ; result in FR0
7995 ;
8000 GETNUM
8005 LDA #$30
8010 STA LBUFF
8015 LDX #1
8020 STX HOLDX
8025 NOTCR
8030 JSR EGET ;Get a number
8035 LDX HOLDX
8040 INC HOLDX
8045 STA LBUFF,X ;Store it at
8050 CMP #$9B ;$580
8055 BNE NOTCR
8060 LDA #LBUFF&$FF ;Point to
8065 STA INBUFF ; ASCII string
8070 LDA #LBUFF/$0100
8075 STA INBUFF+1
8080 LDA #0
8085 STA CIX
8090 JSR AFP ;ASCII to FP
8095 BCS GN01 ;error if C set
8100 JSR FPI ;FP to integer
8105 GN01 RTS
8110 ;
8115 ; 5> Print text to screen
8120 ; Low byte of text in
8125 ; accumulator, High byte
8130 ; of text in Y register
8135 ;
8140 PRINTE
8145 STA MSGN+1
8150 STY MSGN+2
8155 JMP MSGN
8160 EP02
8165 INC MSGN+1
8170 BNE MSGN
8175 INC MSGN+2
8180 MSGN
8185 LDA MSGN
8190 BEQ EP04
8195 BMI EP05
8200 JSR EPUT
8205 JMP EP02
8210 EP04
8215 JSR PNTCR
8220 JMP EP02
8225 ;
8230 EP05
8235 AND #$7F
8240 BEQ EP06
8245 JSR EPUT
8250 ;
8255 PNTCR
8260 LDA #$9B
8265 JSR EPUT
8270 EP06 RTS
8275 ;
8280 ; JUMP TO SCREEN EDITOR
8285 ; PUT BYTE ROUTINE
8290 ;
8295 EPUT JMP EPUT
8300 ;
8305 ; JUMP TO SCREEN EDITOR
8310 ; GET BYTE ROUTINE
8315 ;
8320 EGET JMP EGET
8325 ;
8330 ;
8335 FM1 .BYTE CR,"Do you wish to "
8340 .BYTE "specify the boot",CR
8345 .BYTE " sector information "
8350 .BYTE "(Y/N)",'+128
8355 ;
8360 FM2 .BYTE CR,"Enter boot sector"
8365 .BYTE " count ",128
8370 ;
8375 FM3 .BYTE CR,"Enter load "
8380 .BYTE "address ",128
8385 ;
8390 FM4 .BYTE CR,"Enter run "
8395 .BYTE "address ",128
8400 ;
8405 FI4 .BYTE CR,"Enter "
8410 .BYTE "initialization "
8415 .BYTE "address ",128
8420 ;
8425 FM5 .BYTE CR,"Load file "
8430 .BYTE "initiation address "
8435 .BYTE "=",128

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8440 ;
8445 FM6 .BYTE CR,"Load file "
8450 .BYTE "run address "
8455 .BYTE "= ",128
8460 ;
8465 FM7 .BYTE CR,"Insert into "
8470 .BYTE "boot sector (Y/N)"
8475 .BYTE '?+128
8480 ;
8485 MSG1 .BYTE CR,"How many sectors"
8490 .BYTE " to clear",'?+128
8495 ;
8500 MSG2 .BYTE CR,"Make disk #"
8505 ;
8510 MSG2A .BYTE $31," into boot"
8515 .BYTE " disk (Y/N)",'?+128
8520 ;

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8525 MSG3 .BYTE CR,"Sector count"
8530 .BYTE " exceeds 25",'5+128
8535 ;
8540 MSG4 .BYTE CR,"The boot sector"
8545 .BYTE " count is ",128
8550 ;
8555 MSG5 .BYTE CR,"Not a load"
8560 .BYTE " fil",'e+128
8565 ;
8570 MSG6 .BYTE CR,"Specified load"
8575 .BYTE " address is",CR
8580 .BYTE " is not lowest"
8585 .BYTE " adres of fil"
8590 .BYTE 'e+128
8595 ;
8600 LAST .END

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# Tech Tips

## GOTOLIST

BY GREGG HESLING



Don't type the  
TYPO II Codes!

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DF 10 REM GOTOLIST
AA 20 REM BY GREGG HESLING
QH 30 REM (c)1988, ANTIC PUBLISHING
GF 31990 CLR :A=INT((FRE(0)-1000)/19)*19:
DIM A$(A),B$(7):A$="" :A$(A)=A$:A$(2)=
A$:A=1:B=PEEK(136)+PEEK(137)*256
BP 31991 LINE=PEEK(B)+PEEK(B+1)*256:C=1:I
F LINE=31990 THEN ? A$:END
LQ 31992 IF C=PEEK(B+2) THEN B=B+PEEK(B+2
):GOTO 31991
MK 31993 PK0=PEEK(B+C):PK1=PEEK(B+C+1):IF
(PK1<14 AND PK1<128) OR (PK0=27 AND
PK1=128) THEN 31999
JU 31994 RESTORE :FOR D=1 TO 8:READ D,B$:
IF PK0<D THEN NEXT E:GOTO 31999
HS 31995 IF PK0=30 THEN D=PEEK(B+C+2):D=(
D=23 OR D=24)*2:C=C+D:IF D=0 THEN 3199
9
KS 31996 PK1=PEEK(B+C+1):PK2=PEEK(B+C+2)-
61:IF PK1>128 OR PK2<0 THEN A$(A)=""UA
R :GOTO 31998
CN 31997 G=0:FOR D=3 TO PK2:E=PEEK(B+C+D)
:F=INT(E/16):G=G+(E-F*10-F*16)*INT(10
0-(PK2-D)+0.5):NEXT D:A$(A)=STR$(G)
MC 31998 A$(A+6)=B$:A$(A+14)=STR$(LINE):A
=A+19:C=C+2+6*(PK1<128):IF PEEK(B+C)=1
8 THEN 31996
VG 31999 C=C+1:GOTO 31992:DATA 4,LIST,10,
GOTO,11,GOTO,12,GOSUB,13,TRAP,27,THEN
,30,ON,35,RESTORE

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Recently I purchased an unprotected BASIC program and found it was mostly "spaghetti code" — a mindless collection of GOTO, GOSUB, and TRAP statements! I immediately decided to re-write it, but it was too long and too complicated.

I was deathly afraid to change any lines, fearing another line would try to call it! Because it was a BBS program, I couldn't have some user get a READY prompt while I wasn't home!

In my typical fashion of trying to write programs which I understand nothing about, I seem to have succeeded with GOTOLIST.

GOTOLIST will search any BASIC program and find all line numbers referenced by other program lines. For example, GOTOLIST would save line 10 if it is:

10 GOTO 100

Although GOTOLIST is small, it's not stupid. If it encounters the following line:

10 GRAPHICS 0:?"HELLO.":INPUT A\$:IF A\$="NO" THEN ? "OK":GOTO 100

all it saves is: 10 GOTO 100.

Type in the listing below, GOTOLIST.LST, check it with TYPO II, and list a copy to disk with the command:

LIST "D:GOTOLIST.LST",31990,31999

Now type NEW and LOAD a copy of that favorite program you've been dying to modify but are afraid of destroying. (Never modify your original copy—you're just asking for trouble!)

First, make sure your program doesn't use any line numbers above 31990. Then ENTER "D:GOTOLIST.LST" [RETURN] and type GOTO 31990. In a short while (It takes about a minute to check your program, so bring a good book if your program is long) GOTOLIST will display its list of lines which call other program lines.

If you want to see the list again, type PRINT A\$, or LPRINT A\$ for a printout. For best results, put your printer in 76-column mode by typing:

LPRINT CHR\$(27);CHR\$(81);CHR\$(76)

Your printer may require a different code—consult your printer manual.

Now, before you change any line, just a glance at the list will insure nothing is trying to use that line for other purposes! If something is, however, just one more glance and you'll see which line is the culprit, and you can modify to your heart's content!

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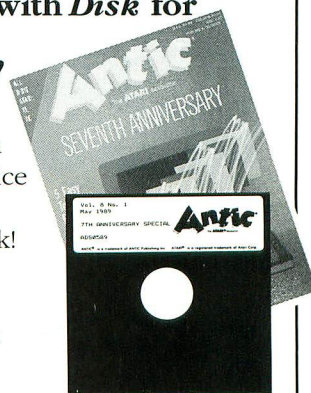
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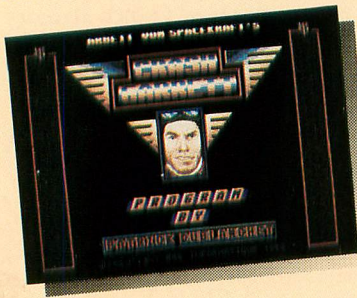


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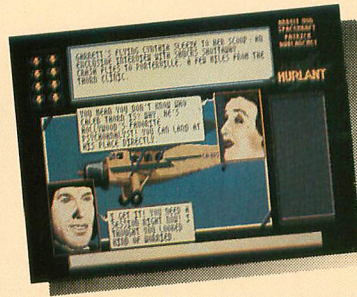
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